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200,000 PRISONERS CLAIMED BY BERLIN ON ITALIAN FRONT

Pressure on Tagliamento Increases, but Defence Checks Invaders

REPULSE ATTACKS

Outflanking Movement Is Tried, but Open Battle Thought Unlikely

LL. GEORGE GOING

British Premier, Smuts And Robertson to Investigate on Spot

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 3.—(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: "Our Italian prisoners now total 200,000 with 1,800 guns."

Rome, November 4.—An official communique yesterday reported: "Enemy pressure was heavier on the left wing of the Tagliamento line. We detained attempts to reach the right bank of the river."

Italians Repulse Attack

An official communique today reports: "We repulsed a strong attack against our advanced posts in Daone Valley and Giumella Valley, in the Giudicaric sector."

The necessity to speak plainly, almost brutally, concerning the situation in Italy is everywhere agreed. It is emphasised that the plan of the enemy must fail, but it is a dangerous illusion to think that it has failed. Formidable battles must be fought on the Italian plains, their re-conquest will be slow and great patience and military endurance are essential if it is necessary to retreat further.

Try Flanking Movement

Paris, November 4.—It appears from an Italian communique that the Austro-German forces are attempting to carry out a flanking movement along the upper course of the Tagliamento in the mountains to the north. If the river were crossed, the Italians would have to retire to the River Piave. The opinion is expressed that the Austro-German forces will more probably entrench than accept battle.

Lloyd George to Italy

London, November 3.—The Press Bureau announces that the French Premier, M. Painleve and the Commander-in-Chief, General Petain, have returned to France, after a brief visit to England.

Mr. Lloyd George has left for Italy. General Smuts, General Sir William Robertson, General Sir Henry Wilson, General F. B. Maurice and other officers are accompanying him.

Paris, November 4.—Complete agreement between the British and French Governments regarding the military situation in Italy was reached as a consequence of the conversation between M. Painleve and Mr. Lloyd George in London.

Mr. Lloyd George has arrived here and will proceed with M. Painleve to Italy, today.

Sioux Falls German Gets Stiff Sentence In Conspiracy Case

Five Years And $1,000 Fine For Obstructing Draft; Twenty-Six Others Jailed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, November 3.—August Friedrich, the leader of a Socialist conspiracy to obstruct the draft for the army, was sentenced at Sioux Falls, yesterday, to five years' imprisonment and a fine of Gold $1,000. Twenty-six other Germans were sentenced to imprisonment for one to two years and also fines.

SALMOND TO ARMY COUNCIL

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 2.—Major-General Salmond has been appointed a member of the Army Council.

Report of Arms Alliance Is Utterly Untrue, Official Peking Explanation States

Only Intended Purchasing Weapons for European Expedition; Had No Political Significance

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, November 4.—The Government has issued the following statement concerning the reported arms deal and the question of the Nanking iron-mines. "Recently, various papers stated that an arms alliance has been concluded between China and Japan. This is utterly untrue.

"The Chinese Government did intend to purchase arms from Japan for the equipment of Chinese troops, in preparation for sending an expeditionary force to Europe and other purposes. The transaction will be an entirely business one, without political significance.

"There is not the slightest truth that China would enter into an alliance with Japan, as reported. China used to buy arms from various European Powers, especially Germany, but it is now impossible to obtain arms in Europe, nor is it advantageous to obtain arms in the United States, owing to shipping difficulties.

"It must be repeated, with emphasis, that the transaction will be entirely a business one and no conditions of any kind will be attached to the deal.

"To discuss the question of the Nanking mines, it is necessary to trace the history of the deal. This matter was originally started by the so-called Huaning Company and the Taisang Company of Japan. The latter advanced a million Yen to the former, supposedly for purchasing the rights of the Fenghuanshan Mine, during Yuan Shih-k'ai's regime, but the Government never concerned itself with the matter, nor was the deal officially recognised, nor any documents of any kind officially counter-signed.

"Subsequently, owing to the change of government after the death of Yuan Shih-k'ai, the matter was dropped. The Japanese company, however, called the attention of the Chinese Government to the matter, with the support of the Japanese Minister. Therefore, the matter was discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet, in June, last year, when Premier Tuan Chi-jui and his colleagues decided that the deal could not be recognised.

"Since then, the matter has been in abeyance. The Government intends to settle the matter in a satisfactory manner."

No Hope Held Out For Liner Hitachi Maru

Reports From All Sources To N.Y.K. Office Suggest Worst Happened

Hope for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hitachi Maru is even darkened by further reports received at the Yokohama office of the company. The Bombay branch of the company telegraphed Sunday that all inquiries that branch office had made of the British authorities in India have failed to bring any news about the missing steamer. On the same day the company's London branch reported that all the inquiries and searches by the British navy and the Lloyd Insurance Company in all directions also failed to obtain any news of the fate of the N. Y. K. liner, which is now therefore supposed to have been sent to the bottom by an enemy submarine.

SOLDIERS OF SINN FEIN BEFORE COURTMARTIAL

Sent To Prison; Rumor Authorities Intend Taking Drastic Measures

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 4.—A court-martial at Cork sentenced two civilians to six months' imprisonment, for wearing military uniforms and another to nine months, for the same offence and also for carrying a bayonet. Another civilian was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, for doing military drilling. The Commander-in-Chief in Ireland remitted parts of the sentences in two cases.

There was much excitement in Dublin, yesterday, in consequence of wild rumors that drastic measures had been taken against members of the Sinn Fein, including the arrest of their leader, De Valera. These rumors subsequently proved to be baseless and De Valera, who spoke at Limerick, on Friday, is still at liberty.

The Sinn Fein headquarters announces the abandonment of a meeting at Newbridge, today, which the authorities have proclaimed.

China Staff Officers Visit Western Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 4.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires that it is interesting that, at the present juncture, Major-General Koan Hung-tcheng and five Chinese staff officers have visited the western front, to study the situation and our war methods.

SHANGHAI MAILS LOST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 1.—The Post Office announces the loss through enemy action of the parcel-mails, containing in most cases about a fortnight's postings, dated Shanghai, August 28 and Hongkong, August 31. No letter mails were lost.

Woman's Club Holds Social Meeting Today

Exhibition Of Paintings, Solo And Address To Be On Program

The American Woman's Club will hold a social meeting at the Carlton Cafe at 3.30 this afternoon under the auspices of the Social Department, of which Mrs. Morse is chairman.

Mrs. Holcomb will be hostess of the day. There will be an exhibition of paintings by Mesdames Dunne, Macbeth, Swan and Miss Ferris. There will also be a talk by Miss Jenkins and Mr. Garten will give a musical program.

All members and their friends are invited.

TIBET EXPLORER SLAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 3.—The well-known Tibetan explorer, Brigadier Rawling, has been killed.

DR. KOO ASKS MISSION BE SENT TO AMERICA

Chinese Military Officers To Arrange For Co-operation Over War Details

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, November 5.—The Chinese Minister at Washington, Dr. Wellington Koo, telegraphs that, in the course of an interview with Secretary of State Lansing, he informed him that China would send a mission to America to arrange for co-operation between the two countries in the prosecution of the war. It is understood that a mission consisting of military officers will proceed to America shortly.

Ben Tillet Returned From North Salford

Successful Independent Candidate Announces Intent To War On Profiteers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 2.—In the bye-election at North Salford, Ben Tillet, the Independent candidate, was returned with 2,822 votes, while Sir Charles Mallet, the Coalition nominee, received 1,545. Ben Tillet's return is surprising, as the Coalition candidate's campaign was much better organised and their views with regard to a vigorous prosecution of the war were practically identical.

Ben Tillet, however, who was supported by the trade unionists, announced his intention of warring on profiteers and urged further increases in the pay of soldiers and sailors. Speaking after the poll, Ben Tillet said that the result showed that the country wanted more strenuous representation in Parliament, to give confidence to the army and navy.

OFFER OF PEACE TO ITALY CERTAIN IN SHORT WHILE

Matter of Weeks, if Not Days, says Times' Correspondent at Rome

TO BRING POPE IN

Regard Hertling's Appointment as Redoubling Of German Overtures

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 3.—The Times says that Count Hertling's appointment means that Germany is about to redouble her efforts to use the Pope as a tool for peace maneuvers. The Rome correspondent of The Times wires that it is practically certain that a peace offer to Italy is a matter of weeks, if not of days.

Reactionary Prussians are bitterly disappointed at even the small concession to parliamentary ideals embodied in Count Hertling's appointment.

The Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung declares that Count Hertling is ignorant of foreign countries, a supporter of Bethmann-Hollweg's foreign policy and a jealous guardian of Bavaria's interests, owing to which he has prevented Alsace-Lorraine becoming Prussian. It says that he will radicalise Prussia in the instructions of Herr Scheidemann, Herr Erzberger and von Payer, asks: "Is there no spark of the old proud Prussian spirit left?" and emphasises that all important offices are now in the hands of the South Germans.

GAZA'S FIRST DEFENCE LINE BROKEN THROUGH

Cruisers Aid British Attack; Three Counter-Assaults Are Beaten Off

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 3.—An official despatch from Egypt reports: After a heavy bombardment, we attacked, on Thursday night, the western and south-western defences of Gaza, captured the Turkish first line on a front of 5,000 yards, took 296 prisoners and drove off three counter-attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Our captures at Beersheba included fifteen guns. We took 444 prisoners at Gaza, including 26 officers.

A Turkish official communique reports: "There has been an intense artillery action at Gaza. Our batteries replied with effect. Enemy cruisers are bombarding the coast."

Cairo, November 4.—The Sultan of Egypt and General Maude having congratulated General Sir Edmund Allenby on his brilliant capture of Beersheba, General Allenby has wired to General Maude: "I hope our efforts will assist yours and that our co-operation will shorten the road to victory."

Germans Destroy Liege Workshops

Famous Cockerill Plant Among Those Which Enemy Is Wrecking

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 3.—Reuter's Agency is informed that the Germans are feverishly finishing the destruction of the workshops in the Liege district. Special attention is being paid to the well-known Cockerill blast-furnaces and works.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Nov. 7
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza ....Nov. 9
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Nov. 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Nov. 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 15
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver ..... Nov. 10
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ....Nov. 10
Per C.M. s.s. China .....Nov. 19
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano M. Nov. 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga M. Nov. 21

Chaplain Sounds Call for Service

One of the United States army chaplains sounding the call for divine service on a Sunday morning at the American camp in France.

BRAZIL STATE OF WAR OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Consul Here Receives Notification of President's Address To Congress Asking Reprisals

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I shall be obliged if you will kindly publish the following telegrams received by the Brazilian Legation at Tokio from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio de Janeiro and transmitted to me for publication. Thanking you in advance, I have the honor to be, Sir, Yours faithfully

Hugo Reiss,
Consul for Brazil.

Shanghai, Nov. 5, 1917.

Consulado do Brazil,
October 25th, 1917.

The President addressed today a message to Congress informing it that one more Brazilian ship "O Macau" had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the Spanish Coast and her commander taken prisoner. In this message the Government affirms the state of war which is imposed upon us by Germany and asks that it be authorised to take reprisals of open belligerency in occupying the German warship anchored in Bahia and taking her crew, and to effect the military internment of the German crews of the utilised merchant ships.

Thus Brazil completes the evolution of her external policy as necessitated by the crimes against her sovereignty.

(signed) Minister of Foreign Affairs.

October 27th, 1917.

I request you to notify the Government that the National Congress has decreed and the President of the Republic has just sanctioned the resolution recognising and proclaiming a state of war initiated by the German Empire against Brazil and authorising the Government to take measures for open belligerency.

(signed) Minister of Foreign Affairs.

More Ships Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, November 4.—The Brazilian steamers Acary, formerly the German s.s. Ebernburg (4,275 tons) and Guarahy have been torpedoed off St. Vincent. Both vessels were beached. Two men were killed and four injured.

It is stated that the Government is demanding as a reprisal the confiscation of the money held by the German banks.

Garcia Prieto Forms Ministry for Spain

Declares Intention Of New Government To Maintain Strict Neutrality

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, November 3.—A new Cabinet has been formed, under the Premiership of Senor Garcia Prieto.

The new Government has declared that it will maintain strict neutrality.

SINK GERMAN CRUISER AND 10 PATROL-BOATS

Trapped By British In Kattegat; Mystery Electric Craft Is Also Destroyed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 3.—The Admiralty issues the following communique: "Our naval forces, operating in the Kattegat, have apparently been engaged with enemy forces, probably patrols. Our official information only intimates that certain of our vessels have been detached to bring in prisoners and are nearing their bases.

"Our forces have destroyed an auxiliary-cruiser armed with 6-inch guns and also ten armed patrol vessels. 64 prisoners were rescued. We had no casualties.

"An electrically controlled high-speed boat attacked our patrols off the Belgian coast, today. The attack was defeated and the boat destroyed."

The papers are much interested concerning the German electrically-controlled boat. It is suggested that it carried no crew, but was controlled by wireless from the shore, or from aircraft.

Copenhagen, November 3.—A steamer has arrived with wounded men on board belonging to a German auxiliary cruiser which has been sunk in the North Sea. The cruiser was the Maria of Port Flensburg, a vessel of 4,000 tons, with a crew of 81 officers and men. The fight only lasted for fifteen minutes.

A British squadron was reconnoitering in the Kattegat, flying the British flag, when it sighted a flotilla showing no flags. When signalled to display its flag, the German auxiliary cruiser replied by opening fire, simultaneously breaking out the German ensign.

Her commander, who was wounded in the action, was rescued and brought to Copenhagen. He said that the shells from the British destroyers were so rapid that the Germans were almost unable to work their guns and had only fired a few shots when their ship was a mass of flames.

VENIZELOS' CONFIDENCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, November 4.—The Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that he was sure the war would be long and difficult, but he was certain of the final victory of the Allies. Italy would overcome her present troubles and, even if all the other Allies gave up fighting, which was inconceivable, he was convinced that Great Britain and America would continue the struggle to victory.

The Greek situation, he said, is improving daily and the *morale* of the people and the spirit of the troops are admirable.

The Weather

Fine weather, with strong northerly winds. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 55.6 and the minimum 37.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 72.5 and 61.5.

KERENSKY IS FAR FROM YIELDING IS LANSING'S REPORT

Strong Determination To Organise all for Wholehearted Resistance

NOT OUT OF WAR

Premier's Own Assurance; Country Is Still Taking Enormous Part

ASKS MORE HELP

Great Need is for American Supplies and Especially Money

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, November 2.—Secretary of State Lansing states that his own advices show that the Provisional Government in Petrograd is attacking with great energy the problems confronting it. M. Kerensky and his Government, far from yielding to discouragement, are still animated by a strong determination to organise all the resources of Russia for a whole-hearted resistance and to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. At the same time, the United States and also the Allies are rendering all possible assistance.

Russia not out of War

New York, November 2.—The following details of the interview of the Associated Press representative in Petrograd with M. Kerensky are published. M. Kerensky laughed when asked if Russia was out of the war and said: "That is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war.

"She was already fighting while Britain was only preparing and America only observing. Russia at the beginning bore the brunt of the fighting, thereby saving Britain and France. We are now worn out and are entitled to claim that the Allies shall take the heaviest part of the burden."

M. Kerensky emphasised the need for America sending Russia boots, leather, iron and especially money.

Fraternise with Enemy

Petrograd, November 3.—An official communique reports: "Our soldiers fraternised with the enemy at Vishnoff Lake. We carried out a successful raid northward of Husiatyn and took some prisoners."

MIXED COURT ORDERS BOHEMIAN INTERNED

Enemy Subject Deported From Russia And Japan Is Arrested Here

Paledna Vilkovsky, a Bohemian doctor, was yesterday handed over to the Chinese authorities by the Mixed Court for internment as an undesirable alien and a menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement. Having been deported from both Russia and Japan, Dr. Vilkovsky came to China and was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Prince Saturday morning on a warrant.

Representatives of the local British and Russian Consulates gave evidence that the accused had been previously expelled from their respective countries. The accused stated that he was deported from Russia without trial and produced a document to show cause why he was deported from Japan. He denied that he was a Bohemian subject and said that he had papers to prove this.

The case was heard by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan.

RECOVER TZELIUCHING

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, November 5.—After four days' fighting, the Szechuenese have captured Tzeliuching, the important salt center, which the Yunnanese have made desperate efforts to retain. The Yunnanese retreated towards Fushun, hotly pursued by the victors.

Evacuation of Ladies' Way Removes Most Important Obstacle to Road to Laon

French now Secure in Sheltered Position with Better Chance When Spring Operations Begin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 4.—The Germans have again beaten a retreat north of the Aisne, this time on a front of nearly 13 miles, leaving their formidable line of Chemin-des-Dames completely in the possession of the French troops. Part of the retreat is the result of General Maistre's victory on October 23, when a deep wedge was driven into the German line at the eastern end of Chemin-des-Dames, which placed the German right wing in a critical position.

Battered by the French guns sending a ceaseless stream of fire into their defences south of the Ailette, the enemy have been finally compelled to fall back, for their own protection. Since the French offensive of April last, the Germans have clung desperately to all their important positions on the line of the Ladies' Way, making huge sacrifices in six months of fighting that has at times developed to the intensity of the battle of Verdun.

Open Road to Laon

The French are now in the Valley of the Ailette from south of Anizy-le-Chateau to the little village of Neuville, north of Cerny. One of the last obstacles and the most important barring the road to Laon has been broken down by the French troops.

The Germans still have a strong position north of the Ailette and it is hardly likely that their retreat will be carried further, but it is certain that the positions just captured will facilitate our offensive operations next Spring and, meanwhile, the French troops are in sheltered positions. The furious fighting on the Chemin-des-Dames is over.

A semi-official communique states that the enemy's evacuation of Chemin-des-Dames means that they have abandoned the heights from which they viewed the French back lines and have taken up positions in the marshy region of the Ailette, which the French dominate. Moreover, any serious attempt by the enemy to take the offensive on the Aisne front is henceforward out of the question, while the defence of our position in this region will become easier and require very few men.

Malmaison's Results

The official communique issued on Friday evening reported: The results of our victory at Malmaison have not been slow in showing themselves. Threatened on the right, pressed by our infantry and crushed by our artillery, which unceasingly bombarded their organisations south of the Ailette from our new positions, the enemy have been compelled to abandon Chemin-des-Dames, to which they have been clinging for the past six months, on a front of twenty kilometers from Froidmont Farm to a point east of Craonne and our troops, descending the northern slopes of Chemin-des-Dames, have occupied the German positions to a depth exceeding a kilometer at certain places.

The villages of Courtecon, Cerny-en-Laonnois, Ailles and Chevreux are in our hands. Our patrols, keeping in contact with the enemy, have reached the Ailette between Braye-en-Laonnois and Cerny.

The communique yesterday afternoon reported: During the night, we continued to advance between the Oise Canal and the region of Corvany and reached the southern bank of the Ailette along the entire front. The enemy fell back on the northern front, the bridges and passages to which have been cut. The artillery struggle continued lively in the sector of Chavignon and at some points in the region of the plateaux.

Capture 200 Guns

Among the material captured since October 23, we have already counted 200 heavy and field-guns, 222 trench-guns and 720 machine-guns.

On the right of the Meuse, there have been violent artillery actions on the Chaulnes Wood front.

Between October 21 and 31, twenty-one enemy aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and two by our anti-aircraft guns. Moreover, twenty-eight enemy machines were seriously damaged and brought down in their own lines.

The communique in the evening reported: The French are organising the new ground gained on the Ailette front. There has been an artillery duel in various sectors of Chemin-des-Dames.

In the battle of Le Malmaison, the French airmen felled sixteen German machines and engaged in 611 fights in the air. Fifty German machines crashed in their own lines.

The communique this afternoon reported: Artillery activity continues to be very marked north of Chemin-des-Dames, in the region of Pinon and Vauxaillon. After a violent bombardment, the Germans twice attacked, north of Chaume Wood, on the right of the Meuse. Our fire dispersed the assailants, with heavy loss.

End Of Great Battle

London, November 3.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs today:—The German retreat from Chemin-des-Dames marks the end of one of the great battles of the war. It began on April 19, when the French reached the crest overlooking the former German position down to the banks of the Aisne and the enemy's communications in the Valley of the Ailette and it ended yesterday after six months of almost continuous fighting, having lasted longer and cost more lives than the battle of Verdun.

In the first three months of the battle, when the fighting was most persistent, enemy Divisions were relieved at a quicker rate than during the corresponding months in the battle of Verdun and no German Division that was sent away from the battle was ever called on to return.

The Germans will, of course, say that they abandoned the ground voluntarily, in order to husband men. The truth is that, since October 23, when the Zouaves stormed Fort Malmaison, the Germans have lost or abandoned 20 miles of the Hindenburg Line.

To retain this sector of the front, which stretches from Laffaux to Craonne, the Germans provoked over 20 battles and almost as many times they accepted battle forced on them by the French. They engaged in scores of minor operations and suffered casualties to be numbered by the hundred thousand.

As a result of their efforts, they bit by bit won back the greater part of the crest line and had every intention of establishing themselves comfortably on it for the Winter. The French High Command viewed the situation with calm, since it was methodically preparing to reverse the position at a blow, instead of wasting men in innumerable minor attacks.

Won By Single Blow

When the blow fell at dawn on October 23, perhaps two-thirds of the crest line was in German hands. By the evening of that day, four of their best Divisions had been put out of action and, with the exception of Les Bovettes, they had everywhere been driven from the plateau and, with the fall of Les Bovettes, went their last foothold on the crest.

Yesterday, they gave up the lines they held under the crest of the northern slope, which were taken in the rear from the new French positions in the Valley on their right and dropped back noiselessly to the other side of the Aisne.

London, November 4.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: The hostile artillery is more active in the neighborhood of the Ypres to Staden railway. Our artillery activity on the battle-front continued.

One of our pilots flew through clouds to a height of 200 feet and dropped two heavy bombs on Gontrode aerodrome on Thursday. A drizzle and heavy anti-aircraft fire prevented observation of the results.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday afternoon: We took a few German prisoners in patrol encounters westward of La Bassee. There was a great hostile artillery bombardment during the night, eastward of Ypres.

Repulse Attacks

Sir Douglas Haig reported in the evening:—This morning, after sharp fighting, we repulsed attacks made southward and westward of Passchendaele, in which the enemy captured an advanced post in the neighorhood of the Ypres to Roulers Railway. We retook the post in the afternoon.

We repulsed a bombing attack eastward of Gozeaucourt. There was considerable activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, northward of Ypres.

The weather interfered with flying.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: The Irish Fusiliers carried out a successful raid, last night, south-westward of Havrincourt. Two raids attempted by the enemy, in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux, were repulsed.

Small parties of our troops captured strong points, one eastward of Broodseinde and the other south-eastward of Poelcapelle.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: London Territorials carried out a successful raid, eastward of Gavrelle, taking some prisoners and machine-guns. The enemy, under cover of a bombardment, made a raid, south-eastward of Epehy. We repulsed a raid, northward of Polygon Wood.

There have been considerable mutual artillery actions. The hostile artillery was more active in the Nieuport sector.

A German official communique, yesterday, stated: "When reconnoitering, we took some North Americans prisoners in the region of the Rhine to Marne Canal."

TEA REGULATIONS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 3.—The Tea Control Committee has unanimously elected Mr. George Follard, of Messrs. J. Lyons and Company, as the successor of Mr. Pigott.

The Times understands that the Indian Tea Association yesterday appointed a sub-committee to consider the schemes providing for Government acquisition of Indian and Ceylon tea for the requirements of the United Kingdom. The paper says that it is already clear that the trade will severely criticise "A" scheme in a similar manner as Calcutta has done.

There is no trace of an unreasonable spirit among the leaders of the tea industry, but rather willingness to be perfectly satisfied with payments for supplies based on earnings before the war, or, if that is regarded as expecting too much, then with terms substantially below that level. Evidently there will be no general and willing acceptance of any scheme which, while possibly not unacceptable to companies with high working expenses, would leave very little return, if any, for shareholders of successful companies with low working costs.

The Food Controller announces that the existing tea control scheme is temporary until the Government purchases of tea in India and Ceylon reach the United Kingdom. It is anticipated that all free tea will have gone into consumption by December 31, after which it should be possible to further reduce the 4/- maximum price.

NEVER NEGLECT YOUR ILLS.

There are many people, including most women, who will take far more trouble about anyone else's health than their own. This sort of unselfishness is not really kind; it is not right. A person in bad health is always a burden in some way or another. To save others from becoming a burden, and allow one's self to become an invalid, is neither wise nor generous.

Science shows that nine-tenths of the ills which afflict mankind, and women especially, are due to poor and thin blood. This is Anæmia—too little blood, and blood that is not good. From the moment you realise that new blood will put an end to a number of ailments—rheumatism, nervous weakness, indigestion, bloodlessness, and the headaches and backaches of the fair sex—you know that a remedy is in your own hands. For it is well known and proved that Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people are able to make abundance of new blood, and this blood the richest and purest, such as flows in the veins of vigorous, healthy people. It is important, though, to get the genuine Dr. Williams' at shops; if in doubt send $1.50 for a bottle, or $8.00 for 6, to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Governors Combine For Mutual Defence

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, November 5.—The Military Governors of Hupeh, Kiangsi, Anhui, Chekiang, Fukien, Kiangsu and Hunan, after communicating with each other, have proposed to form a defensive alliance for mutual assistance, each agreeing in case of necessity to assist his neighbors in the defence of their borders.

JAPAN SAILORS DROWNED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, November 5.—Official.—During a heavy storm in the Mediterranean, on October 24-26, three warrant officers of the crews of the Japanese destroyers convoying some British transports were washed overboard. They have been honored with the Order of the Golden Kite.

BARON OKURA COMING

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 4.—Baron Okura, the well-known financier, left for China this morning. He will meet Liang Shih-yi in Kobe, on Monday, before sailing.

U. S. Picket-Boat Sinks And Crew of 12 Is Lost

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, November 3.—A picket-boat from an American battleship has foundered in home waters. The crew of twelve is missing and is probably lost.

BOMB ENGEL AERODROME

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 4. The Admiralty issues the following communique: Our air-service carried out numerous patrols, today, brought down an enemy machine at sea, drove down and damaged another and probably destroyed a third. We raided Engel aerodrome and bombed the hangars and sheds. Two of the enemy's attacking machines were driven down. All ours returned.

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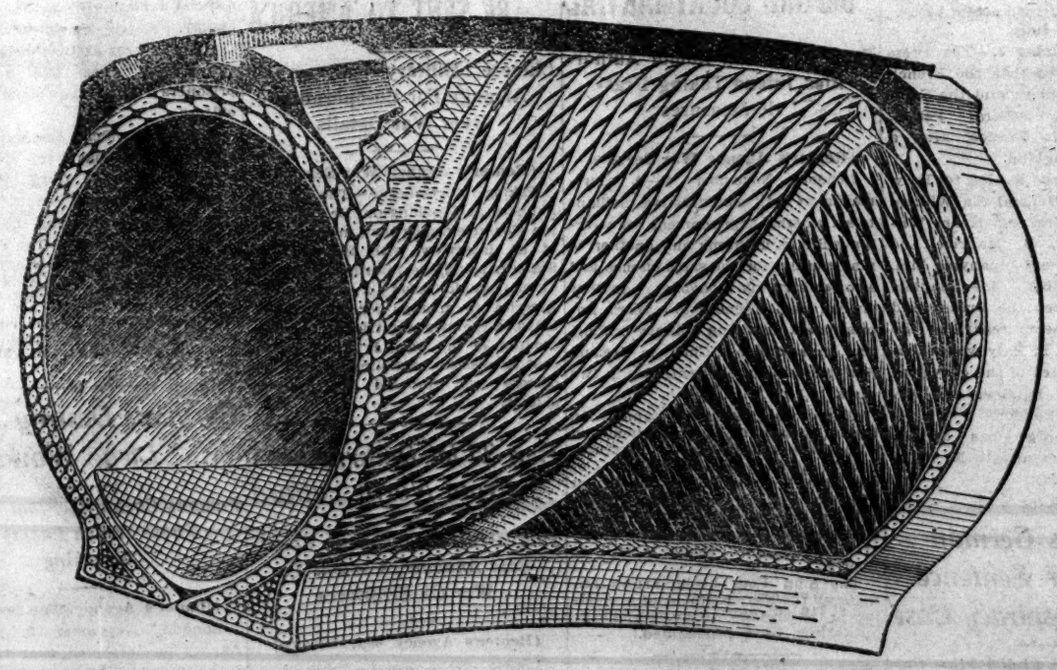

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SEEK CHINESE MAFOO IN LIMBY STABBING CASE

Wounded Woman Says She Thinks Former Neighborhood Employe Was Assailant

A Chinese mafoo, formerly employed by a family in Love Lane and familiar with the Limby premises, is being sought by the police in connection with the stabbing of Mrs. B. A. Limby, 128 Bubbling Well Road, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Limby, who is at the Victoria Nursing Home, suffering from severe knife wounds, has told the authorities that she is quite certain her assailant was this man. The mafoo was formerly employed by Yuan S. Sau, 61 Avenue Road, and both Mrs. Limby and her daughter were familiar with his appearance, as he was seen frequently leading his horse up and down Love Lane, past the Limby premises, and also passing through the private road in front of the house.

The Yuan family was questioned by the police and stated that a man answering the description had been dismissed about three months ago. The police anticipate little trouble in locating this suspect.

The stabbing of Mrs. Limby occurred at about 5.20 a.m. Sunday. The Limby premises comprise Nos. 127, 128 and 129 Bubbling Well Road. Mrs. Limby heard strange noises in the dining room in No. 128 and entered to investigate, switching on the light. She was immediately set upon by the intruder, a small Chinese armed with a knife. She dropped a tea tray she was carrying and tried to escape to No. 129 by the passageway, but the man followed her. A thrust of the knife sent the blade through her right arm and into the breast, narrowly missing the lung. Another stab opened a wound three inches long on her head, just above the neck. Mrs. Limby evidently grappled with the man for her hands were badly cut as though she had grasped the knife blade. The burglar threw her to the floor and made his escape from the front door as several boarders, aroused by the struggle and Mrs. Limby's cries, came to her assistance.

Dr. Marshall was hastily summoned and immediately ordered the wounded woman to the Hospital. It was stated there last night that she was in a very painful condition, but making favorable progress.

A cook's knife believed to have been used in the stabbing was found on a hall stand. It bore no blood stains, but Dr. Marshall stated that Mrs. Limby's wounds were such as would be made by that knife. The intruder is believed to have entered the house from the servants' quarters by climbing the gate on the Bubbling Well side and mounting a matshed from which he reached the verandah.

MISS LAST TO APPEAR WITH RUSSIAN ARTISTS

Soprano Who Scored At First Concert To Be Heard With Mirovitch And Piastro

Maria Last, the Dutch soprano who gave such a brilliant recital Saturday, will be heard again—Thursday night at the Olympic Theater. She will appear with Mirovitch and Piastro, the Russian artists who will be giving their farewell on this occasion.

Since Mirovitch and Piastro are old favorites of Shanghai music-lovers and Maria Last proved on Saturday night that she deserves to be, their joint concert should be a gala event. Miss Last has not only a splendid soprano but splendid artistry and her program in her introduction to Shanghai was a veritable treat.

The program for Thursday night, when Professor Harry Ore will accompany Miss Last, is as follows:

1. Sonate E flat major .... Mozart
   (A. Mirovitch, M. Piastro)
2. Sonate C sharp minor
   (Moonlight) ..... Beethoven
   (A. Mirovitch)
3. La Folia Variations
   Serleuses ..... Corelli
   (a) Fuge A Major .... Tartini-Kreisler
   (b) Souvenir de Moscou ..... Wieniawsky
   (M. Piastro)
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   (d) Quando ti vidi. Wolf Ferrari
   (e) Un verde praticello Wolf Ferrari
   (Maria Last)
5. (a) Spring Song .. A. Mirovitch
   (b) Campanella ..... Liszt
   (A. Mirovitch)
6. Aria "Il Re Pastore" ... Mozart

Maria Last, M. Piastro, A. Mirovitch.

25 Killed in Russian Troop Train Smash

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, November 4.—Twenty-five persons have been killed and seventy severely injured, most of them soldiers, in a collision between an express and a troop-train on the Vladikavkaz Railway.

Italian Cavalry's Bravery Conspicuous in Retreat

Charged in Brigades; Whole Regiments Annihilated, But Saved Army; Harrowing Scenes of Exodus

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 2.—Reuter's Agency authoritatively learns that the Italian situation, while exceedingly grave, is by no means desperate. The Italians, outnumbered and outgunned, had to fall back to the line of the Tagliamento and the possibility that they will have to fall back further should be faced with calmness and confidence.

On the other hand, it is evident that the Italians are playing for time and the best brains of the Allies are now focussed on the Italian front. It is possibly here that one of the biggest battles in history may be fought, the Allies now having the opportunity to deal the Central Powers a crushing blow in the open.

The first condition of this is that the Italian army remains intact. At the present time, the Italian armies are unbroken and undaunted.

Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters wires: "The successful retirement of the Italians across the Tagliamento was entirely due to the self-sacrifice of the cavalry, whose splendid maneuvering in great masses and with reckless gallantry, against machine-gun fire, will remain one of the most brilliant features of the war. Their constant daring dashes under fire screened the march of the main body of the army, enabling it to occupy the prearranged position, which it is now busy fortifying.

"There were charges by squadrons and whole brigades executed with admirable precision and at the highest speed, which machine-guns failed to arrest. Some regiments were practically annihilated, but not vainly, as their sacrifice protected the road along which the 3rd Army marched to safety."

Reuter's correspondent, in a graphic picture of the retreat, says that the Staff at headquarters worked the whole night long on the 26th, packing up documents, destroying correspondence and tearing down maps from the walls.

The exodus of the population, which had been alarmed by the reports of fugitives of the nearness of the enemy, began the previous day. People of all classes poured along the road to Treviso, some in motor cars, others in carts drawn by oxen, donkeys and mules.

Hand-carts pushed by the owners were piled with baggage, while women were carrying babies and others weeping. Children were lost in the confusion. The wounded, aged and sick were carried in the arms of their relations.

It was strange to see occasionally men and women in evening dress hurrying through the mud, all jammed among the mass of infantry and artillerymen plodding wearily amid an interminable procession of lorries, ambulances, tractors and gun-carriages. These often fell in the ditches by the side of the road and had to be dragged out by oxen, or abandoned.

Heavy rain came on, adding to the miseries of the scene. As the crowd increased, the civilians streamed along the fields on either side of the road, where the jam was so great that the pedestrians progressed quicker than the motors. It took Reuter's correspondent and his colleagues six hours to cover six miles and when they reached Pordenone they found nothing to eat and nowhere to sleep.

Reuter's correspondent wires that he was the last to leave Udine, which was evacuated on the 27th, the Austro-German forces having taken Caporetto and Plezzo, on the right bank of the northern portion of the Isonzo and being about to cross at Santa Lucia and Santa Maria, southwest of Tolmino. The military headquarters was stripped bare before the departure of the Italian Staff.

Information from the battle-zone told how the Austrians forced their way through by sheer weight of numbers. The Italians were outnumbered in men by 20 to 1 and in guns by 10 to 1.

General Gonza reached Udine suffering from 11 wounds, all his Staff had been killed or wounded and only three out of his escort of 50 men were alive. The Bersaglieri fought very stubbornly, without any idea of surrender and, of three regiments, only one officer was left alive and he was wounded.

Mr. Ward Price, wiring from Italian headquarters, says that confusion was inevitable in the retreat of a million men from positions they have held for over two years, from a front of forty miles, down steep, twisting roads, across several rivers to the Tagliamento, where there were only three bridges, on which the vast mass of men and material had to converge. The General Staff had reckoned that it would require a month to withdraw the army under normal conditions and they had to do it in three days.

The principal Italian line of defence on the Isonzo front was the so-called Piec Line. It was the breaking of this line, owing to a want of resistance which is still unexplained, that enabled the enemy to capture the whole valley between Plezzo and Tolmino, cut off and surround Monte Nero and other mountain positions and secure a series of easy roads leading to the plains. Had General Cadorna delayed an hour in ordering the retirement of the 3rd Army from Carso Plateau, on the collapse of the 2nd Army, the 3rd Army would have been captured.

It was 11 o'clock at night when the infantry of the 3rd Army left their trenches. They were in such good heart that, failing transport, the men hauled their guns with ropes for thirty miles to the Tagliamento. Some of the heavy guns had to be abandoned, but they were first destroyed.

Mr. J. I. McPherson, Under Secretary of State for War, in a written reply to Major Lane-Fox, Unionist M.P. for West Yorkshire, says: "No doubt was expressed by General Cadorna or the Italian Government to the British General Staff of their ability to meet the attack which they knew was about to be made on them and no request from Italy for help to meet the attack was made before it took place."

The Milan correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, describing the patriotic upsurring of the people as the extent of the disaster becomes known, mentions that troops are cheered as they pass.

A telegram from Rome states that it is not likely that the Austro-German forces will attempt to cross the Tagliamento, where they are confronted with the bulk of the Italian Army, burning to assume the offensive in co-operation with the Allies. It is surmised that the enemy may fortify themselves in the occupied area.

The presence of British and French troops on the Italian front is considered exceptionally important, as at length achieving a unity of front on an unbroken line from the North Sea to the Adriatic, depriving the Austro-Germans of the advantage of attacking the Allies separately.

DYING TRAWLER SKIPPER FIGHTS U-BOAT TO END

When Hope Gone Tells Men To Throw Him Overboard; V.C. Is Awarded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 2.—The Gazette announces the award of the Victoria Cross to the late Skipper T. Crisp of the Royal Naval Reserve and of the smack Nelson and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to his son. The smack Nelson was trawling on an August afternoon, when it sighted a German submarine, which immediately began to shell the smack, which returned the fire.

The fourth shot fired by the submarine struck the Nelson below the waterline and the seventh shot mortally wounded the skipper, whose son immediately took charge of the tiller and the fire continued. Meanwhile, water was pouring in and the smack was sinking.

The gunlayer went to assist Skipper Crisp, who said: "It's all right, boy. Do your best" and told his son to send off a message: "Nelson is being attacked by a submarine. Skipper killed. Send assistance at once."

As only five rounds of ammunition were left and the smack was sinking fast, the skipper, lying on the deck, ordered the crew to abandon ship and throw the books overboard. Asked whether they should lift him into a boat, he replied: "I am done; throw me overboard."

He was in too bad a condition to be moved and they left him on the deck, took to the small boat and, a quarter of an hour afterwards, the Nelson went down by the head, carrying its heroic skipper with it. The crew rowed for two nights and a day before they were rescued.

More Heroes Rewarded

The following honors are gazetted for services rendered in action with enemy submarines:—

To receive the Victoria Cross: Lieutenant Charles George Bonner; Petty Officer Ernest Pitcher. The latter was selected by the gun-crew of a warship to receive the honor.

A second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order: Captain Gordon Campbell, who has already received the Victoria Cross. No details of the deeds for which Captain Campbell was awarded the Victoria Cross or his other honors have ever been published.

Remarkable stories during fighting in the air are told with regard to a number of naval airmen who rece the Distinguished Service Order. The most striking of these is the record of Acting Flight-Lieutenant Richard Minifie, whose achievements are thus recorded. On April 22, he destroyed two enemy scouts; on August 8, brought down an Albatross scout on fire; on September 16, destroyed an Albatross scout; on Sepember 19, crashed an Albatross scout and also drove down numerous enemy machines out of control.

On July 3, he attacked parties of troops marching along a road, from a height of 200 feet; on August 19, attacked two enemy aerodromes, firing 450 rounds into a hangar from a height of 400 feet. On September 20, he did excellent work detecting and scattering troops massing for counter-attacks, flying very low.

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Li Yao-han Preparing To Attack Chen Ping-kun, Say Chinese Reports

On account of Tuchun Chen Ping-kun's unwillingness to hand over his office before the arrival of Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting at Canton, Li Yao-han is making preparations for an attack on Tuchun Chen with his bodyguards, who have already reached the vicinity of the Capital, according to Chinese reports. Many of the Cantonese military officers also favor the removal of Chen and have asked the Inspector-General to order him to leave the provincial capital immediately. It is reported that Yunnanese troops and the naval forces at a conference Friday also decided to oust Chen.

Tuchun Tan Hao-min of Kwangsi has arrived at Yungchowfu, Hunan, with his troops to attack General Fu Liang-tso. The mandate dismissing him from office will be promulgated as soon as his successor is decided upon. The appointment of Lung Chi-kwang as proposed by Premier Tuan does not appear to meet the approval of the President.

Another battle occurred at Hochiasan Saturday when the Peiyang troops were attacked by the Southerners, according to a report of Fu Liang-tso. This resulted in a victory for the North. Fu has been waiting for re-inforcements, he said, but was obliged to take up arms as he was attacked.

General Lu Tsun-hou reports that more than a thousand Northern troops perished in the siege of Yungchen, which was finally occupied by the loyalists last Wednesday. Tsellutsing was occupied by General Tsung Tih-tao Saturday.

The petition for the pardoning of Dr. Chen Chin-tao filed by the Ministry of Justice will be pigeon-holed as a result of Premier Tuan's objection. Tuan believes that the proposed act will open the way for corruption among other governmental officials.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is negotiating with the Dutch Minister to have Chang Hsun banished to some foreign country under the protection of the Netherlands Government.

Wang Tah-hsieh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has submitted his resignation on account of bad health. He proposes either Lu Cheng-hsian or Tsao Ju-lin as successor, but President Feng has rejected the resignation and has given him five more days leave of absence.

Chang Chung-fang, the convicted monarchist, has been removed from prison to the Metropolitan Hospital for medical treatment under the custody of court officers. He is allowed two months to get cured.

The surplus on the salt taxes during October amounted to $3,200,000.

S. K. Loh, a Wisconsin graduate, will be appointed justice of the Shanghai Civil Court, Nantao, to succeed Yuan Ling-pei, whose resignation has been accepted.

News Brevities

Mr. Gordon Stephens, well known member of the foreign community of Kobe and formerly connected with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., died at his home in Yamamoto Dori, Kobe, October 28, according to report received here. Mr. Stephens was 33 years old. Consumption was the cause of death. He left the service of Shewan, Tomes to go to Colorado for his health and returned, thinking he was cured, to accept a position with the Japan Chronicle. His condition became serious again, however, and he returned to the United States but did not improve and again came to Kobe. He was a prominent figure in sports, particularly cricket.

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It is announced that all seats booked for the exhibition of local films and the variety entertainment in the Olympic Theater Saturday night must be paid for by noon Friday. Tickets not taken up by then will be resold. The Committee in charge makes this announcement in view of the extraordinary demand for seats.

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A foreigner whose motor-cycle collided with a Chinese Policeman at the corner of the Bund and Jinkee Road yesterday was taken to Central Station and released when it was explained that the accident was unavoidable. The policeman was not injured.

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A Chinese barber, native of Yangchow, was struck by an automobile on Nanking Road near Fokien Road yesterday and died shortly afterward at the Shantung Road Hospital. The car was driven by a foreigner. Just how the accident happened is not known.

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The death in action is reported of 2nd Lieut. H. R. Cook, son of the late Rodman Home Cook, for many years Kobe agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mrs. Cook, now living in Stramore, Altrincham. Lieut. Cook was born in Yokohama and educated at Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh. He was captain of the school, cricket club and rugby club in 1902 and was otherwise prominent in sports. He was on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until 1905 and from then till 1912 was with the Bombay and Burma Trading Corporation, Forest Service.

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Peter King, 15 years old, who claims to have been born in America of Chinese parentage, was given five years yesterday in the Reformatory by the Mixed Court for stealing various articles from different friends, including a purse and $36, one gold ring, one dress-suit and two serge suits, a revolver and seven rounds of ammunition.

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Lieutenant Sidney Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Moss of Shanghai, has been made aide-de-camp to General F. G. Niauldin, Commander of the 34th Division stationed at Camp Cody, New Mexico. Lieutenant Moss was well known as pitcher for the Shanghai baseball team here.

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A young Chinese, Sung Ching-su, 485 North Honan Road, who was knocked down by a motor car on North Honan Road Saturday and was apparently not injured, died later at St. Luke's Hospital of internal hemorrhage and shock. According to the police reports the man was struck by a car driven by a foreigner. He immediately got up and seemed to be all right and the car did not stop. Shortly afterward he collapsed suddenly.

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Captain R. D. Thomas, of the Heung Shan, Commodore of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Company's fleet, has been granted a commission in the Chinese Labor Battalion and has left Hongkong for France. Mr. R. K. Batchelor, of Messrs. Deacon and Co., Ltd., Canton agents for the above steamship company, also will take up a commission in the Battalion and left by the same ship as Capt. Thomas.

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The wedding of Miss J. P. Nelson of Taikang, Honan and Dr. D. M. Gibson of Kaifeng on October 31 was the first ceremony of its kind to be performed in the New Union Church at Hankow. The church was decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends of both parties attended. The minister presented the couple with a Bible, in accordance with the old custom which calls for such a presentation to the first couple married in a new church. A reception at the China Inland Mission followed the marriage.

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Mr. F. M. Sah, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, acknowledges the receipt from Mr. A. G. Stephen, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, of Tls. 1,025 and $435, being subscriptions that Mr. Stephen had collected from various members of the foreign community towards the flood relief fund in North China.

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Representatives from the offices of the Defence Commissioner Lu and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Sah yesterday were instructed to seal up the Carlowitz Godown in Pootung but on their arrival they were told by the management that most of the contents of the premises belong to merchants other than enemy subjects. They were obliged to return for further instructions.

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A Health Department coolie brought a basket containing 23 clips, over 100 rounds, of Mauser rifle ammunition into Hongkew Police Station last Saturday. He found the cartridges hidden in a garbage box. The ammunition is similar to that used by the Chapei police, but they report that they have lost none. It will be remembered that a Mauser rifle was found cached in an alleyway in Louza district last week and the police are trying to discover whether there is any connection between the two finds.

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Four Chinese found in possession of twenty false $10 notes of the Bank of China have been arrested by Chinese detectives.

CHINA AND JAPAN TRADE

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 3.—The trade between Japan and China during the last ten days of October totalled: Exports Yen 8,874,000 and imports Y.3,338,000, making an aggregate since January 1 of exports Y.230,826,000 and imports Y.77,649,000.

Dr. Morrison Is Here On Way to Australia

Dr. G. E. Morrison, adviser to China, is in Shanghai on his way from Peking to Australia on a six-months' leave of absence. He will sail today by the steamer China for Hongkong, from which port he will take another steamer for Australia.

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Wedding

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Special Correspondence of the China Press.

Hangchow, November 3.—A very pretty wedding took place last night in the home of Misses Ricketts and Russell when Miss Ethel Rhoda became the wife of Mr. Arthur Q. Adamson. The house was beautifully decorated with greens and with pink and white asters and chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Judson of the Northern Presbyterian Mission, of which the bride also has been a member. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Sophie Graham. Master Robert Barnett and little Misses Betty Bible, Louise Van Evera, and Eugenia Mae Barnett preceded the bride to the altar, scattering flower petals before her. Miss Juanita Ricketts and Mr. E. E. Barnett attended the bride and groom respectively. Master George Adamson was ring bearer. Mr. C. J. Spiker witnessed the ceremony on behalf of the American Consulate in Shanghai. A reception followed the ceremony.

After a brief honeymoon in the West Lake hills Mr. and Mrs. Adamson will return to Shanghai where Mr. Adamson is engaged as a secretary of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

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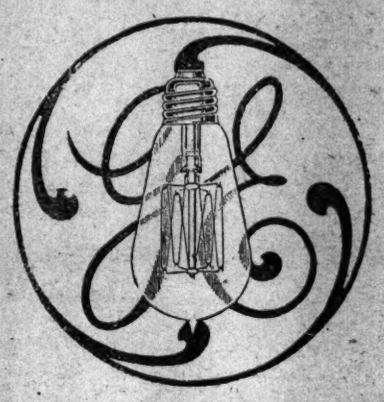

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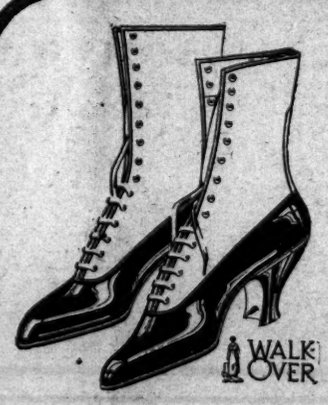

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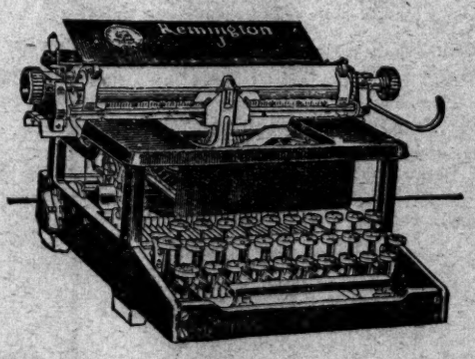

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Chicago Outclasses New York, Taking 4 Out Of 6 Games; Details Arrive

The World Series

The Chicago White Sox took the World's Baseball Championship from the New York Giants in New York on Oct. 15 by winning the sixth game of the series before a crowd of 33,000 fans, by 4 to 2. The American Leaguers played in smashing style, outclassing the Giants throughout the contest. Two errors by the latter and a slashing single by "Chick" Gandil, Sox first-baseman, gave the new Champions three runs in the fourth inning. New York came back with two in the next but Faber held them down the rest of the game. Benton and Perritt pitched for New York.

Full reports of all the games have now been received and a resume of each will be printed on THE CHINA PRESS sport page. Following are the main points in the first game.

The first game of the series, played in Chicago, October 6, before a crowd of 32,000, was a pitchers' duel between "Slim" Sallee of the Giants and Eddie Cicotte of the Sox, with both teams playing championship ball. "Happy" Felsch, Chicago centerfielder, won the battle by a rousing home-run smash into the left field bleachers in the fourth inning, after a single by John Collins and a double by McMullen had given the Sox a run in the third.

The Giants made a desperate fight to come back and managed to tally one in the fifth, but Cicotte's famous knuckle throw held them helpless from then on. Both Zimmerman and Kauff were powerless before his delivery and the other Giant sluggers could produce nothing in the pinches.

John Collins was high stickman of the day. He began by slapping the first ball Sallee pitched to Chicago for a clean single to right and collected a double and another single in his four trips to the plate.

Sallee was responsible for his team's only run, nursing Lew McCarthy home with a timely single after his battery mate had poled a triple to center in the fifth.

In the later innings New York repeatedly worked men on to the sacks and allowed them to die there as Cicotte foiled the batsmen. Even Benny Kauff failed to produce with men waiting on the stations. The hitting of both teams was about on a par, each aggregation counting seven safeties, and each infield worked with well-oiled accuracy, as the error column shows. They worked so well in fact that safe hits were the only factors in moving men about the bases.

Following is the box score of the first game:

New York Gian's

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Burns, lf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Herzog, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	1	0
Kauff, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Robertson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Holke, 1b	3	0	2	0	14	0	0
McCarty, c	3	1	1	0	2	2	1
Sallee, p	2	0	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	1	7	1	24	15	1

Chicago White Sox

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
J. Collins, rf	4	1	3	0	1	0	0
McMullen, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	2	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Jackson, lf	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Felsch, cf	3	1	1	0	4	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	1	1	10	1	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Schalk, c	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	2	7	1	27	7	1

Hits And Runs By Innings

New York ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0=1
Base hits .... 1 1 1 1 2 0 1 0 0=7
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 x=2
Base hits .... 1 0 2 1 0 0 1 2 x=7

Summary

Home runs, Felsch; three-base hit, McCarty; two-base hits, J. Collins, McMullen, Robertson; sacrifice hit, McMullen; double plays, Sallee to Zimmerman to Herzog; struck out, by Sallee 2; time of game, 1.32.

The Melbourne Derby

Reuter's Service

Melbourne, November 4.—The Melbourne Derby was run today, with the following result:

Biplane 1
Prince Viridis 2
Broken Glass 3

Won easily. Time 2.35½. Betting: 2 to 1 on Biplane.

Shooting

'A' Co. Monthly Cups

"A" Company (British), S.V.C., fired off its October monthly cups yesterday morning, the conditions being five shots at 200 yards Bisley Targets and five shots at Practice No. 4, no sighters allowed for either practice.

Weather conditions were good, except for the low temperature, there being a bright clear light and very little wind. Only thirty cards were taken out, the best scores being as follow:—

	Bisley	No. 4	Gross	H'cap	Nett
"A" Class					
Pte. J. E. Cameron	21	15	36	12.75	31.41
Pte. W. G. Smith	16	15	31	8.50	28.37
Lt. W. J. Monk	19	12	31	11.25	27.51

Pte. Cameron wins 2nd Cup outright, future handicap 14.25%. Also spoon for highest score.

"B" Class

Corpl. F. E. Hodges	19	15	34	4.25	32.56
C.-Sgt. G. H. A. Snow	21	12	33	4.25	31.60
Corpl. E. A. G. May	21	9	30	4.25	28.73

Corpl. Hodges wins 2nd leg on Cup and spoon for highest score. Future handicap 7 per cent.

"C" Class

Pte. R. B. Hurry	15	15	30	nett	30.00
Pte. C. R. Slowe	15	15	30	„	30.00
Pte. P. D. Sullivan	16	15	31	4.25	29.68

Tie for first place, Pte. Slowe counted out.

Pte. Hurry wins 1st leg on cup; future handicap 4.25%.

Pte. Sullivan wins spoon for highest score.

Shanghai Scottish Shoot

Fifty-nine members of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., shot off their annual musketry course on Saturday and Sunday. Conditions on both days were very good for shooting and the results were highly satisfactory, the classification being as follows:—

Marksmen	9
First class shots	16
Second class shots	24
Third class shots	10

The trophy presented by Dr. H. Couper Patrick was competed for as part of the course. The competition was confined to "B" and "C" classes, the highest number of bull's-eyes scored to determine the winner. The trophy, which can be won outright if won twice successively or three times in all, was won by Lce.-Cpl. P. Campbell.

S.V.C. Inter-Co. Draw

The following is the result of the draw for the order of firing in the S.V.C. inter-company challenge shield competition:

1	Chinese Co.	9.00 A.M.
2	Portuguese Co.	9.10 „
3	American Co.	9.20 „
4	Light Horse	9.30 „
5	"B" Co. (British)	9.40 „
6	The Engineers	9.50 „
7	First Reserves	10.00 „
8	"A" Co. (British)	10.10 „
9	Italian Co.	10.20 „
10	Shanghai Scottish	10.30 „
11	Customs Co.	10.40 „
12	Machine-Gun Co.	10.50 „
13	Artillery	11.00 „
14	Japanese Co.	11.10 „

Teams will muster in the Range huts, and must be ready to march off at the time stated against each unit in the above table.

No-one will be allowed in view of the targets except the team engaged in the practice and the umpires. The commandant hopes that each team will strictly observe the spirit of these conditions.

Dress:—Drill Order.

S.R.A. Meeting Sunday

The All-Comers' Shanghai Rifle Championship Competition under the auspices of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be held on Sunday and Monday at the Rifle Range. So far only 12 entries have been received by Mr. Collaco, the secretary of the Association, who wishes to remind intending competitors that the entries close on Friday, at 5 p.m. The entrance fee is $2. Any government-viewed rifle is permitted. For the second stage of this competition (long ranges) the competitors will be required to produce the necessary permits.

Golf

S. G. C. Qualifying Round

In the qualifying round for the Shanghai Golf Club championship, which was played at Kiangwan under poor weather conditions, Mr. A. Wragge won the cup for the best medal score of the day, 163, and Mr. E. Payne the box of balls presented by a member for the best 18 holes on handicap with 86—9—77 Fourteen of the 16 places in the championship are decided, but Messrs. Arnold, Fowler, Wilson and Warrack will play for the remaining two places.

The scores were:

A. Wragge	163
A. Gray	169
T. Forrest	174
E. W. Godfrey	174
N. H. Bolton	175
C. W. Porter	176
E. I. M. Barrett	177
F. W. Tower	179
O. Crewe-Read	179
H. E. S. Pickering	179
E. Payne	182
G. F. Browne	184
T. Harborne	186
L. Evans	186
E. L. Arnold	187
H. H. Fowler	187
A. Wilson	187
A. N. Warrack	187

The championship draw has resulted as follows:

T. Harborne v. L. Evans.
T. S. Forrest v. Winner of Tie.
A. Gray v. C. W. Porter.
O. Crewe-Read v. E. I. M. Barrett.
E. W. Godfrey v. G. F. Browne.
N. H. Bolton v. H. E. S. Pickering.
F. W. Tower v. A. Wragge.
E. Payne v. Winner of Tie.

First Round to be played off by November 11.

Second Round to be played off by November 18.

Semi-Finals to be played off by November 25.

Final Round to be played off by December 2.

Competitors are reminded that if no other arrangement has been made before driving off at the first tee, in the event of a tie players must continue to play on until one or the other shall have gained a hole, when the match shall be considered won.

Members are requested to allow all Championship matches to go through.

Football

Nanyang College Wins

In a friendly match played on Sunday, Nanyang College defeated the Jewish Recreation Club by 6 to 0. The match was played on a very sloppy ground, and this hindered the players greatly. Nanyang owed their success to very fine team work, the forwards and half-backs especially being excellent. Nanyang's backs miskicked several times, but were in no great danger at any time, owing to the superior half line keeping their opponents checked. The Jewish Club forwards lacked combination, though this year's team is a good one. The backs, Fuxman and Sanft, worked hard throughout the game, but received poor support from the halves and the forwards. Whiteman in goal saved a host of shots, and won merit for himself. Mr. A. Leslie refereed.

Lawn Bowls

Yangtszepoo Club At Home

More than a hundred guests attended the at home of the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club Sunday afternoon. Tea was served and prizes were distributed by Mrs. Lloyd to the following:

Club Championship: 1, W. T. Bissett; 2, J. Burnside.

Club Handicap: 1, S. Marks; 2, A. Malcolm.

Men's Competition (members): 1, R. A. Aitkenhead; 2, J. Burnside.

Men's Competition (visitors): 1, A. Eek; 2, J. Birnie.

Ladies' Competition (tennis): 1, Mrs. W. Gande; 2, Mrs. Anderton.

Ladies' Competition (tennis): 1, Mrs. Lloyd and Bissett; 2, Mrs. McMurdo and Tweedie

Billiards

The all-conquering cueists of the Lusitano Club got a start again last evening in this season's inter-club tournament, when Mr. E. F. Fasting, the Thirty Club's crack, visited their room and was beaten by Mr. G. M. P. Remedios, who, knowing the table thoroughly and playing confidently, won comfortably. Mr. Fasting made a good fight and got as near as 225 to the game of 300, but then Mr. Remedios held on to the red and ran to his points.

After the game, Mr. W. Campbell, president of the League, handed over to the Lusitano's keeping the shield which the club has won twice in succession and also the accompanying medallions, whilst Mr. E. T. Rivero, president of the club, gave medals to the three reserve men.

Some appreciative remarks were made regarding the league's hard-working secretary, Mr. H. Phillips, who is leaving shortly for the front.

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Russia Still In The War

WHILE the situation in Russia remains somewhat obscure, Premier Kerensky's statement which we publish this morning is reassuring and will serve to calm numerous Shanghai alarmists who busied themselves on Saturday circulating reports that Russia had notified the Allies that she was out of the war.

Russia is not out of the war. And her withdrawal, leaving the questions of Poland, Servia, Constantinople and Rumania undecided, is not to be expected. It does not seem to be even within the realm of the possible, although the world and especially the Allied world realises with deepest sympathy the difficulties which Kerensky must face and overcome before Russia's participation in the struggle will again be felt at full pressure.

M. Kerensky declares that the statement that Russia is out of the war "is ridiculous and that she is still continuing to take an enormous part in it." He adds, however, that "she is now worn out and is entitled to claim that the Allies shall take over the heaviest part of the burden."

For at least eight months, since the revolution of last March, Russia has been trying to put her house in order and she has been devoting more time to this task than she has to that of fighting Germany. During those eight months Great Britain, France and Italy have been bearing the main burden; in fact they have been bearing it for a good deal longer than that, for Russia, under the former regime, had not been able to hold her own since May, 1915. Her troubles now are only partly due to the problems arising out of the revolution; they are in larger measure ascribable to the deficiencies and derelictions of the former government. Having come thus far without the full and united power of Russia being exerted in their support, the rest of the Allies will not be disheartened by the present news. More than that, during the long Winter now setting in, they will devote themselves energetically to the rehabilitation of Russia so that, by next Spring, Russia probably will be prepared to take her full part in the fighting against the common enemy. By that time, too, the American troops will be making their weight tell. And Germany, it must be remembered, will have to find a new and very able soldier to put against every American fighting man landed in France.

Meanwhile, Germany having failed to elimnate even the tiniest of the countries arrayed against her, may not be expected to make the biggest of them quit.

Unexplored Quebec

It is estimated that in the north of the province of Quebec there are still two hundred and fifty-nine thousand square miles of unexplored country, making, with the six hundred and forty-two thousand square miles in Western Canada, a total of nine hundred and one thousand square miles. In other words, twenty-eight per cent of Canada is still unexplored. In the basin of the River Mackenzie there are believed to be great petroleum wells. Natives state that they have seen lakes at the Yukon, from sixty to seventy miles long, that have not been seen by white men. The Mackenzie Mountains no one, not even the Indians, knows anything of.

Why We Are At War

By Charles Edward Russell

Socialist and Author, Member of U. S. Mission to Russia

(From an Address before the National Conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy at Minneapolis, September 6, 1917)

I am not sure that the people of the United States really understand what they confront. It seems to me that too much of us are like men walking in their sleep, that we are traversing the edge of a deadly abyss and do not know it.

It is not merely democracy in the United States that is at stake, it is not merely that we face the overturning of every institution that has meant much to us.

What we confront is the extinction of the democratic hope around the world, because this conflict is not a conflict between nations, it is not a struggle between races, it is not an affair of commerce, it is not for the sake of territory, it is no such struggle as has previously convulsed Europe.

This is the last great final contest for life or death between two ideas that have been in conflict ever since man began to emerge from the jungle and began first to cherish the hope in his heart that he might be free. From that moment to this there has never ceased to be a struggle between those opposing principles.

Gradually the principle of democratic rule has pushed back the principle of autocratic rule, gradually the idea of self-governing man has driven back the opposing idea of man ruled by inherited right.

Inch by inch, year by year, generation after generation, those that have believed in government by the people have won, won, won, and won against those that believed in government by inherited right. At last, the power of autocracy, the remaining bulwark of the belief in government by inheritance, driven to its last trench, makes its last desperate stand, and summons all of its strength for the attack.

If it should win, if the principle of government by inheritance should be triumphant in this struggle, that principle becomes nailed and completed and fastened upon the balance of the world from henceforth, and all that has been won for liberty that has been won for democracy, every advantage, every liberty that has been won by such an infinite struggle and sacrifice all these centuries—all is lost. We go back, then, to the beginning of the fight. Every hero of the long struggle is to be obliterated. The world is no longer to admire Arnold Winkelreid or Nathan Hale. We are no longer to celebrate Valley Forge or Saratoga. Every victory that has been won is now turned to defeat, if Germany wins in this war. But that is not all, that is only the beginning, for, under whatsoever form of government, the world is ruled by ideas always, dominant ideas.

The idea of democracy has gained one-half of the world. The idea of autocracy rules the rest. Between these ideas there is an irrepressible conflict. Men talk about peace. There can be no peace in this world until that question is settled.

If the representatives of the warring powers could be brought together this day and make some kind of a treaty to lay down their arms, that would not be peace; it would be nothing but an armed truce, because the struggle must go on, it must go on—nothing can stop it until it is determined whether this world shall be free or slave.

It is just as impossible that this world should continue to be half democratic and half autocratic as it was that this country should continue to be half free and half slave. Just as truly as Lincoln hit that truth, so accurate is it today to say that between these opposing ideas there can never be anything but war, always war, and always war, by whatsoever name you call it—always war until one or the other is triumphant.

Song of the Universal

All, all for immortality,
Love like the light silently wrapping all,
Nature's amelioration blessing all,
The blossoms, fruits of ages, orchards divine and certain,
Forms, objects, growths, humanities, to spiritual images ripening.

Give me, O God, to sing that thought,
Give me, give him or her I love this quenchless faith;
In Thy ensemble, whatever else withheld withhold not from us
Belief in plan of Three inclosed in Time and Space,
Health, peace, salvation universal—
Walt Whitman in his "Song of The Universal."

A Message To The Japanese

Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott, Editor of that excellent new magazine THE NEW EAST *publishes in his November issue two interesting letters. One is from G. Bernard Shaw; the other from Baron Shibusawa. They follow:*

By G. Bernard Shaw

The conventional attitude of the Englishman to the person he fondly calls "the Jap" is one of silly admiration. The Englishman is always admiration some foreigner or other as a good-natured elderly gentleman admires a clever baby. Forty years ago a famous American painter named Whistler told the English that they ought to admire Japanese art; and as the English are so ignorant of art that they will do anything a well-known artist tells them provided he loses no opportunity of expressing his contempt for their ignorance (and Whistler did this every day of his life), all English families who aspired to culture went into ecstasies over paper umbrellas, kimonos, and sword hilts. Some of them even talked about Hokusai.

This phase lasted until the Japanese were clever enough to induce Lord Lansdowne to make a Treaty binding England to keep the ring for Japan in her struggle with Russia. The Japanese then became a hero fi sromance. Every Japanese soldier was aoamurai, rushing devotedly on his foes with shouts of Banzai, and brimming over with Bushido. Nobody knew what Banzai meant, or whether Bushido was a liquid or a solid.

Now, in the West, when it becomes the fashion in any country to idealise another country, all the natives of that other country who happen to be residing in the idealising counttry begin to play up to the deal by acting the part assigned to them by the imagination of their hosts. Thus when an Irishman comes to England he pretends to be a humorous daredevil, recklessly generous, fond of fighting but very soft hearted. He becomes, in short, what is called a stage Irishman. And all other Western foreigners do the same if they find that the English conception of their national characteristics is a flattering one.

But the Japanese in England did not do this, partly because the English character was too strange for them to understand and partly because the things the Englishman expected the Japanese to do were not possible. For example, one cannot always be shouting Banzai—or committing suicide.

What the Japanese actually did was to affect Western manners, culture, and even tastes, taking as their models the English country gentleman and the Prussian Junker, who they thought, had much the same traditions and the same outlook on the world. In America, there is a commercialised Junker who was also imitated.

At the same time the western Socialists insisted on enquiring into industrial conditions in Japan before they joined in the chorus of admiration. They were favorably impressed by the fact that the change from Feudalism to modern Capitalism,t which had cost such frightful suffering in England for a century and a half —because the English had refused to study and understand and provide for it—had been intelligently guided and managed by the rulers of Japan without a revolution, and without protracted friction and suffering. But they also knew how remorselessly the Capitalist system destroys the natural beauty of a country and wastes the lives of the poof unless it is controlled by the Government in the interest of the whole people through an elaborate code of Factory Acts and Building Acts. And when, in response to their inquiries they became acquainted with the system of female serfdom by which many Japanese factories seem to be worked, they concluded that, as they had suspected, there was no more Bushido about Japanese Capitalism than about Manchester Capitalism, and that, as the Irish poet, Goldsmith, put it.

"Honor sinks where commerce long prevails."

Thus a division of opinion, or rather a change of fashion, began as to the virtues of the Japanese. A tendency to idealise the Chinaman took the place of the idealisation of the Japanese. Ming porcelain supplanted Japanese sword hilts in the esteem of Art enthusiasts. The honesty of the Chinese was extolled to the skies: it was said that the Chinaman never breaks his word, and that his wife never leaves him; and since the human imagination delights in contrasts and never invents an angel without inventing a devil as well, it was soon implied that a Japanese never tells the truth, and his domestic morals are atrocious.

On the other hand, Englishmen who had actually visited the two countries ridiculed these notions; praised the civilising feast of the Japanese in Korea, and represented the Chinese as little better than savages.

But this only made matters worse in some respects. The truth is, the West was beginning to fear the East. From the moment when the Japanese in the Manchurian War showed themselves so formidable in conflict with one of the Great Powers of Europe that they themselves had to be reckoned as one of the Great Powers of the world, the West not only began to fear that its old military superiority to the East was lost, and that the white man might have to fight for his liberty, if not for his life, against the yellow man, it also began to concentrate its fears upon the Japanese as "the Prussians of the East." Western America feared for itself: England feared for Australia.

That is how the matter stands at present. We are extremely glad to have the Japanese on our side in the War, just as we were extremely glad to have the Russians. But no sooner did the revolution in Russia set us free to express our real feelings towards the fallen Government of the Tsar than it was published to all the world that we had dreaded it even more than we had dreaded the Kaiser.

Now I must not imply that we feel towards the Government of the Emperor of Japan as we did towards the Government of the Tsar; but I do most earnestly warn our Japanese friends that only in so far as Japan makes itself felt in the West as a socially advanced State will it gain the confidance of its Western Allies.

At present what Japan stands for in our eyes is efficiency, organisation, redoubtable military achievement, and what the Germans call Kultur. Of this the Japanese may be legitimately proud, as the Germans were; but the Germans used their reputation to make themselves feared instead of making themselves trusted; and there is nothing so cruel and dangerous as fear. All our silly romantic admirations and enthusiasms would evaporate in an instant if we saw Japan organising the East, not as a socially advanced State, but as an aggressive and conquering Empire.

In saying this I am aware that the Japanese will be able to assure me politely that that the precepts of their own moral teachers are exactly the same as ours, and that what they need from the West is not so much good advice, of which they can get plenty at home, as good example.

I quite agree that our fears are founded on our own misdeeds in the past. But our shortcomings have been pretty heavily punished of late. There is hardly a man in Europe now who does not curse the evils of the Imperial tradition, and clamor for Democracy and a League of Nations against War.

And if Japan, by observing the fate of the Western nations, was able to avoid the horrors of the industrial revolution, is it not possible that she might, by the same sagacity, avoid also the horrors of capitalist Imperialism?

Much of the prosperity of modern Japan is due to her power of following Western example; but that prosperity will be her ruin if she does not study the fate of Europe for warnings as well as for examples.

Yours faithfully,

G. BERNARD SHAW.

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Why They Call It The 'Rainbow Division'

By H. H. Stansbury

"Why do they call it the 'Rainbow Division'?" the editor asks, referring to the first big group of National Guard units selected for service in France, and officially designated as the Forty-second Division.

Because its fighting men come from sections of the country which stretch as a rainbow from one horizon to the other. The name was coined by a comparatively unknown Washington correspondent while endeavoring to write a picture into the story of a War Department order otherwise dull and uninteresting.

The name stuck, and, like the Rough Riders of the Spanish war, the organisation of Guardsmen already has become a distinctive branch of the new army of the United States.

Starting from New York with the Sixty-ninth on the Atlantic Coast, the Rainbow Division gathers its units from Pennsylvania, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia; it then curls towards Alabama and Louisiana, bends upward through Texas and Oklahoma, and finally sweeps up the Pacific Coast in California and Oregon.

And all of it, like the rainbow, is a beautiful red, white and blue, gloriously green on the far eastern flank and tinted with gold on the west.

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My Country And The War

By Baron Shibusawa

Myself a lover of peace, I thought when the War began that in a few months peace would be restored. I read Lord Kitchener's statement that three years of War were to be expected, but in my opinion the Field Marshal's estimate erred on the side of caution. The term he spoke of has elapsed, and more, and peace is not yet in sight. On the contrary the area of strife is extending and the entry of the United States has increased the sum of the efforts and miseries of War.

When great events happen, men's minds are stimulated and they act together with enthusiasm. As time passes the early fervour naturally dies down; this is the experience not of one nationality but of all. I am not fully acquainted with affairs in Europe, but in Japan there are people whose conduct compels me to wonder if they have forgotten the spirit with which they greeted their country's declaration of War.

It is beyond question that the War is in essence a clash between the two opposite principles of upright government and aggressive militarism. On one side is the cause of peace and civilisation; on the other the claim of the strong to dominate the weak. England entered the War because Germany began her criminal career by ignoring the neutrality of Belgium and committing acts which, if allowed to go unpunished, would destroy international morality. Japan's declaration of War against the Teutonic Powers was the outcome of her conviction that justice and humanity called for such action and her determination to preserve the peace of the Far East in accordance with the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

It is beyond my skill to predict the duration of the War, though I long with all my heart to see peace return. I am hopeful that the end of the War will inaugurate an era in which international difficulties will disappear and universal peace will reign. So long as aggressive militarism is the policy of any country the miseries of War will recur. The ideal of perpetual peace is only realisable on condition that all nations are scrupulously faithful to international law and morality, and if international policies are ever to be controlled by the principles of justice and humanity it is essential that the world should be led by powerful nations whose governments are founded on righteousness. England, Japan and the United States have in the midst of War formed an alliance against the upholders of aggressive militarism. Should this happy alliance endure after the War I am firmly of opinion that the world will enjoy not merely a temporary but a continuing peace.

But it cannot be too often repeated that international quarrels and their dreadful consequences in war and misery will never end till nations cease to think only of advancing their own interests regardless of the interests and rights of others. I sincerely trust that the day is near when the peace of the world will be made secure by all nations standing loyally by international law and governing their policies by the principles of uprightness, loyalty and fairness.

Two Weak Defences

(New York Sun)

Parallels remarkable enough to indicate the same source of inspiration appear in the present discussion of peace terms by Germany and her ally Turkey.

Talaat Bey, the Turkish Grand Vizier, in his speech closing the congress of the Union and Progress party, the real power in the Ottoman Empire, made a truly Oriental defence of the Turkish treatment of the Armenians by placing the blame of the horrors of the deportation upon the irregular troops that were employed to carry out his orders. "The guilty parties have been punished severely," he said, "some with death." This punishment, according to an earlier official statement, consisted in the reduction in rank of two officers and the execution of about twenty soldiers.

At almost the same time Admiral von Tirpitz in declaring the principles of the new German party said:

"It must be stated that it is not wrong but right that has been done in Belgium."

The acts which it is sought to defend stand out in the history of this great conflict as the most flagrant exhibitions of savagery in the war and as the two greatest offences against modern civilisation. Both had the same purpose: the invasion of Belgium brought devastation to a neutral land, death and enslavement to its people; the deportation and massacre of the Armenians brought death by bayonet, torch and starvation to 500,000 of these people.

It will require more than the suave defence of Talaat Bey and Admiral von Tirpitz's talk of "right that has been done in Belgium" to reconcile these two crimes against nations with the civilised world's ideas of right and justice.

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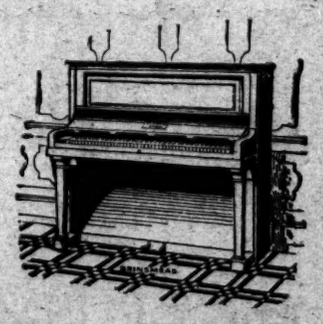

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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

The Truth Is Mighty, But Mighty Scarce

By Roy K. Moulton

A learned lecturer in a well-known Massachusetts college says the truch is the greatest thing in the country today. Perhaps—in the country—but not in the city.

The most unpopular man we ever knew was Uncle Prudy, back in dear old Battle Creek. And there wasn't a crooked hair in his head. He never knew what ailed him. He did his level best. He was a always peddling good advice and folks would walk around the block on a hot day to avoid him. He ran for township commissioner once and got only one vote. That was because he always told the truth.

Most folks admire the truth very much in theory. It is a handy thing to think about, but truth is too often like the chocolate Venus in the candy store window. You walk by and say: "Isn't that a pretty thing? Doesn't it look good?" But do you take it home with you. Not on your zinc etching.

The hardest thing in this world to peddle is the truth. You can't even give it away. When you try to make anybody a present of it, he immediately thinks there is some thing wrong with it. But you take a plausible illusion and make some fellow buy it of you and pay dearly for it and he will wrap it carefully in pink cotton and take it home and lock it in his safe. Then, for fear it will get out of the family, he incorporates it in his will so it will go down to his heirs. If anybody tries to take it away from him he will fight for it.

Old Uncle Purdy never flattered anybody in his life. So, they put him down as a misanthrope. But by the Star Company, Great Britain he wasn't that. He was just old-fashioned, that's all, and a bit out of joint with the times. He came from the race which hewed its way into the wilderness. When Uncle Purdy was in his prime he never heard of twilight sleep, birth control, bridge whist and other modernisms, and the highest form of the cosmic urge was to grab a wild-cat by the tail and throw it so far that it couldn't walk back and bite him the same day.

When a man starts out to be sincere these days, he needs to have so much money that he won't have to care what anybody says about him. Being sincere in an erudite civilisation like ours is something like trying to learn to play that beautifully-toned instrument, the violin. You don't get much encouragement from the neighbors when you start in. It takes an artist to get away with violin music. First day you practice industriously for two hours. The second day you practice indifferently for one hour. The third day you yank it out of the case and bang away at it desperately for fifteen minutes and wonder why in tophet cats were ever invented, anyhow. The fourth day you scrape the bow across it about twice and then you hang it away. The fifth day you go to the clothes press to see if the violin is still there, hoping that it isn't. The sixth day you forget all about it.

There may be, somewhere in this world, a person who has solved the problem of being sincere and keeping his friends, but, if so, I'll bet it keeps him busier than a one-armed man trying to read a 98-page Sunday newspaper on a windy porch.

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Not that a little flattery isn't all right, if properly taken. Flattery is a good deal like forty-rod whiskey. It won't hurt you a bit if you don't swallow it. But the truth, ah me! Ho-hum!

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

That perfectly dear Miss Marcia Mahoney is cumming over to the house this evening, sed Ma, you know who I mean, deerest, sed Ma, the brilyunt yung poetess about wich all the wurld is talking, Ma sed.

I haddent herd the wurld talking about her much myself, sed Pa, & I wuddent have lissened if I had herd it. That is fine biznesss for the wurld, talking about a deefence-less yung gurl, sed Pa.

You doan understand, sed Ma, I mean the whole wurld is singing her praises, thay are simply wild about her. Her new book of poems, called Roses & Rhubarb, sed Ma, is simply wunderful.

She picked out a wunderful title, sed Pa, Roses & Rhubarb, I suppoas she means by that title that she has rote booth sweet & soul stanzys, Pa sed. I'll bet sum of them is sour enuff, sed Pa. But I will wait till I see her & heer her poems beefoar I speek harsh of her or her work, sed Pa.

Then Miss Marcia Mahoney calm in. She was dressed all in red, brite red like a red appel.

What a charming gown, sed Ma, it looks like the sunset in the West.

Yes, sed Miss Mahoney, I adore crimson, it is so regal, she sed, & so pag-an. I have pag-an moments, she sed, wen I feel like a tigress & wud fly at the throat of the wurld.

Wow! sed Pa. Spoken like a welterweight champeen! sed Pa. I always like a gurl that shows spunk, Pa sed.

Parding me, sed Miss Mahoney, I do not wish you to misunderstand any words. My wild rages are purely mental, she sed, & it is wen I am in them menal rages that I rite my best poetry, she sed.

I always like to meet another poet, sed Pa, I have dabbled in verse a good deel myself.

Indeed, sed Miss Mahoney. One wud pick you for a commercial man with that squair hed of yours, she sed. You have the forehed of a Capting of industry, she sed to Pa. Nobody wud evver pick you up for a Dreemer of Dreems, she sed.

I had a nite-mair the other nite, I sed to Miss Mahoney, I dreemed that Mister Bryan was President.

That will do, Bobbie, sed Ma. Littel boys shud run along & play.

I doant mind the deer littel man in the leest, sed Miss Mahoney. I adoar children. All true poets luv children & flowers, she sed. In fack, she sed, I have rote a poem to children wich goes sumthing like this:

I long onst moar to be a child
& roam the meddows free & wild.
Only the bees cud sting me then
& not this crue-ll wurld of men!
My thots to childhood offen flow—
I was a child not long ago.

You have a good memory, sed Pa, to reemember them distant days. I hope you maik a barrel of munny with yure rhymes, sed Pa. Old Bill Boody wants sum rhymes to advertise his new shaving soap, sed Pa. Maybe I cud fix it for you.

I guess Pa made a mistaik wen he sed that, beekaus Miss Mahoney dident stay long after that. Pa is always trying to help sumbody & he nevver gits no thanks excep from Ma and me.

Negation

In negation—in complete and universal negation—there is no salvation to be found. Deny everything and you will easily pass for a man of ability; it's a well-known trick. Simple-hearted people are quite ready to conclude that you are worth more than what you deny. And that's often an error. In the first place, you can pick holes in anything; and secondly, even if you are right in what you say, it's worse for you; your intellect, directed by simple negation, grows colorless and withers up. While you gratify your vanity, you are deprived of the true consolations of thought; life—the essence of life—evades your petty and jaundiced criticism, and you end by scolding and becoming ridiculous. Only one who loves has the right to censure and find fault.—Turgenev (tr. from the Russian by Constance Garnett).

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Batu Anam	19,167	20,988
Bukit Toh Alang	15,548	15,912
Bute	17,281	—
Chempedak	9,900	10,300
Chemor	19,007	20,136
Cheng	15,763	—
Consolidated	49,524	51,520
Dominion	43,030	—
Gula Kalumpong	104,000	116,000
Shipped to London	141,000	—
Java Consolidated	51,600	—
Kamunting	16,135	—
Kapala	8,157	10,078
Kapayang	14,871	—
Karan	10,580	—
Kota Bahroe	36,471	42,473
Kroewoek	32,500	—
Langkat	80,026	—
Padang	28,500	—
Permata	4,371	—
Pengkalan	13,800	14,053
Repah	11,600	11,800
Samagaga	16,324	16,445
Semambu	14,017	13,912
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Shanghai-Sumatra	63,000	—
Sua Manggis	18,700	—
Sungala	7,497	—
Sungei Duri	21,525	22,984
Taiping	13,850	—
Tanah Merah	30,500	—
Tebong	70,750	73,000
Ulobri	6,178	5,759
Ziaingbe	50,000	—

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, November 2.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 8¾d. Value. January to March: 2s. 9¾d. Paid. Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, November 1:— Spot: 2s. 8¾d. Paid. January to March:-2s. 9¾d. Buyers. Tendency of Market: Steady.

London, November 3.—Today's rubber prices were:— Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 8¼d. Paid. January to March: 2s. 9¾d. Sellers. Tendency of Market: Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, November 2:— Spot: 2s. 8¾d. Value. January to March: 2s. 9¾d. Paid. Tendency of Market: Steady.

SILK MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, November 2.—Today's silk prices were:— Silk Price of Blue Elephant 22s. 0d. to 22s. 6d. Silk Price of Gold Kiling 19s. 0d. to 19s. 6d.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, November 3.—Today's silver prices were:— Bar Silver Spot: 44⅞d. Very Quiet. Previous Quotation, London, November 2:— Bar Silver Spot: 45⅛d. Dull.

London, November 2.—Today's silver prices were:— Bar Silver Spot: 45⅛d. Dull. Previous Quotation: London, November 1:— Bar Silver Spot: 45⅜d. China profit taking increased American offers; easier.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, November 2.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£.	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	125	0	0
American Electroytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	130	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton. Nominal			
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask) Nom...	20	10	0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%) Nominal			
Standard Tin (Cash)	258	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	258	0	0

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, November 2.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for account	£55⅝
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.18
T.T. on London at New York	G.4$.76½
Bar Silver (Spot)	45½d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	4 13/16%
Cotton; Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis	31.95d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	17.30d.
Cotton; Goodmiddling Americans	21.92d.
Plantation Rubber November	2s. 8¾d. Paid.
Hornsby's 8¼ lb. Shirtings.	18s. 7½d.
Calverts 10 lb. Shirtings	25s. 3d.
Taylor's 40s. "Yarn"	30½d.

Price of Common to Low Medium Tea fixed 11 pence to Shilling.

GERMANS SHELL BOATS IN NORTH SEA MASSACRE

Appalling Atrocities In Attack On Defenseless Ships Reported From Norway

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 4.—An appalling story of the cold-blooded massacre by the Germans of the crews of the North Sea convoy sunk on October 17 is told by the Norwegian newspapers. The Tidenstegn says that the German cruisers were observed at six o'clock in the morning, when they were thought to be British vessels, but, at seven a.m., when there was more light, they suddenly began to shoot and the convoy was terrified to see the British destroyer at the stern of the convoy beginning to sink, though it fought to the end.

The cruisers, signalling to them to stop, advanced on each side of the convoy, which they swept with all their guns, at a range of 200 yards. Two German destroyers came up and helped to spread death and destruction over the defenceless ships. The shells fell thick and fast.

The Germans were not content to sink the ships, but shelled the lifeboats and every living thing coming in their way was mercilessly slaughtered. The survivors owed their lives to the high sea making the boats a difficult mark.

In the midst of the massacre, another British destroyer came up and immediately attacked the enemy, but was soon sunk, after an unequal struggle. The German flotilla then cruised backwards and forwards along the sinking steamers, pouring in a fresh and terrible rain of shells, at a range of 100 yards.

A shell went right through the Swedish ship Wiendar and exploded in a life-boat on the other side, killing all the occupants, fourteen men and three women. The other lifeboat rowed back to rescue the Captain and two waitresses from the wreck. A shell struck the boat, killing five of the occupants, the mate only escaping by swimming.

The Wiendar, by this time, was a mass of flames and two girls on board jumped into the sea and were apparently drowned. The Captain was saved by clinging to floating wreckage.

Two women on a sinking English ship waved a white flag. The answer was a shot, which killed them both. Twelve men belonging to another ship had just got into a life-boat when a shell killed them all.

THRASH TURKS

(Reuter's Agency, War Service)

London, November 4.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: A reconnoitering column engaged the Turks on the right bank of the Tigris, opposite Dur. The enemy withdrew towards Tekrit, under cover of a strong rearguard. We drove the latter out from successive lines of trenches and occupied the whole position. Our cavalry harassed the retreating enemy the whole day long, taking 89 prisoners.

Missionary Society Has Meeting Tonight

The November meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held this evening in Union Church Hall. At 7 o'clock there will be the usual social function, with refreshments provided by the ladies of the China Continuation Committee and the Young Women's Christian Association.

The business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and Miss Laura M. White will read a paper on "Changing Chinese Customs." All visitors to Shanghai who are interested in missionary work are invited to attend.

The Fantastics

By Domino

Another complete change of program was presented by The Fantastics last night at the Lyceum Theater, and although the house was a small one, the big noise it made after every turn showed very plainly that the new performance was most acceptable.

All the old favorites had tip-top numbers and it would be difficult to spot any item as best. Miss Nellie Black sang two Scottish songs in the most delightful manner. She has a beautiful contralto voice which she knows how to use. Yes, the same lady plays the violin and piano and conducts the orchestra. Quite a good all-round turn.

Leonard Nelson got over well in a medley song. Miss Billie Seaton and Ray Traynor become more popular every time they appear. Miss Felstead can play the piano "some." Miss Fern French was seen and heard to advantage in "Pack up your troubles." Bert Wiles did new stunts on his xylophone and we all wanted more. Redhead Wilson sang and tumbled about. He has a great dance.

Miss Ivy Aldous and Fred Keeley get along wonderfully well together in their songs, patter and dancing. I like Miss Elsie Black with flute, piccolo and in fact with anything at all. She is very nice and clever.

Tonight: All the same again.

NEW FRENCH LOAN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 3.—Le Journal Officiel today publishes a decree relative to the forthcoming issue of a French four per cent war loan. The price of issue will be Francs 68.60, which brings the real interest in the investment up to 5.83 per cent. The loan is to to be limited to 10,000,000,000 Francs of new money. The bonds will be exempted from taxation.

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Prices $3, 2 and 1. Plans at Moutrie's.

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"I AM VERY TIRED", *From the opera, "Dame Pique."*
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L. ARDAIN,
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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMEVS,
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Reserve Funds:—
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$33,500,000

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	Roubles.
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. C. WONG,
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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
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Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
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Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 1	Hankow	Albona	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	END
Nov 4		Arlama maru	08	Jap.	N.K.K.	OWSB
Nov 4	Japan	Asosan maru	1221	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Aug [illegible]	Hongkong	[illegible]	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	[illegible]
Oct 13	Singapore	Brodholme	3579	Br.	S.I. & C.S. Co.	YTPD
Aug [illegible]	Hongkong	[illegible]†	$80?	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	BIX
Nov 4	Hankow	Chanzon	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.	NSCW
Aug [illegible]	Kiukiang	[illegible]*	[illegible]	Ger.	[illegible]	KNDW
Nov 2	Japan	Don Nail	1144	Am.	P. & Co.	HSWGC
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna*	182	Ger.	B. D. & Co.	KNLW
Nov 2		Grayson	613	Am.	S. A. T. Co.	
Oct 30		Harold Dollar	2898	Br.	R. Dollar	3 III
Nov 2	Foochow	Hsinchi	1386	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Sept 25	Keelung	Irmgard	614	Am		OGW
Nov 4	Foochow	Keelung maru	963	Jap.	O.S.K.	OSKW
Nov 4	Chefoo	Koonshing	3233	Br.	J.M.& Co.	SHW
Nov 4	Chefoo	Kingsing	1223	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
Nov 4	Hongkong	Kwangtee	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
July 1	Hankow	Meidah*	1582	Ger.	Meichers	[illegible]
July 30	Hankow	Mellet*	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Oct 31	Ningpo	Melfoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
Nov 2		Nikkai maru		Jap.		
Nov 3	Japan	Omi maru	3222	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKB
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan	G.N.T.Co.	[illegible]
July 30	Tsingtao	Silesia*	1840	Ger.	H.A.L.	KNDW
July 30	Hongkong	Shantung†	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	Int. D.W.
Oct 4	Cruise	Stor. Nordiske	596	Dan	G.-N.T.Co.	[illegible]
Nov 3	Hongkong	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Nov 4	Hankow	Siangyang maru	2225	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Nov 3	Newchwang	Toonan	842	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	[illegible]
Nov 4	Hankow	Tatung	1882	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Nov 4	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
Oct 19	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	YZPDW

*Taken over by the Chinese Government on March 14.
†Taken over by the Chinese Government on August 14.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagrea	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
6 P	Oct. 26	do	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	85	..	..	
ODW	Sept. 24	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	..	..	..	
P&OB	Apr. 14		Samar	Am g-b.	248	4	33	Brown
6 P	Aug. 24	Cruise	Woodcock	Br g-b	150	..	..	

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.
The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.
The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.
The N.S. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The I.-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The I.-C s.s. Esang left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.
The I.-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow today.
The N.Y.K. European line s.s. Hirano Maru, with mails left Moji for Shanghai on Sunday, and may be expected to arrive at lower buoy today, at about 1 p.m. The tender carrying up passengers and mails is expected to arrive at the Custom jetty about 2 p.m. She will be despatched for Hongkong on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Passengers Departed

Per S.N. s.s. Tungchow for Weihaiwei:—Capt. Thomas, Messrs. R. K. Batchelor and M. L. Grassick. For Chefoo:—Messrs. J. Wullschleger and H. L. Hees. For Tientsin:—Mr. and Mrs. Weipert and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bruyere, Miss F. Sayles, Commdr. M. D. Varalda, Misses White and J. Carr, Lieut. de Jaurais, Messrs. R. C. Elliott, Gravenhorst, Waite and Azael Raintear.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kutwo for Wuhu:—Mr. A. G. Wallas.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow:—Mrs. H. T. Begley and 2 children and Miss Nichols.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2.30 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails to the C.M. s.s. China will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

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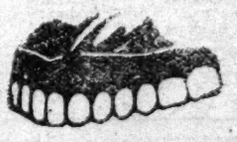

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov 10	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P M S S Co
" 13	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 19	..	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S Co
" 26	"	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov 6	5.30	*Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N Y K.
" 8	5.30	*Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap	N Y K.
" 9	8.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F
" 10	7.00	*Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	..	do	Chikugo maru	Jap	N Y K.
" 15	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
" 17	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N Y K.
" 18	11.00	*Kobe and Yokohama	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov 8	..	Liverpool etc.	Hirano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 21	1.00	London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N Y K.
" 23	noon	London etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov 6	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 6	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br	B. & S
" 6	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 7	10.00	*Hongkong	China	Am	C. M. S. S. Co
" 7	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Pekins	Br	B. & S
" 7	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S Co
" 7	P.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtee	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co
" 7	P.M.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 8	8.00	*Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kohoku maru	Jap	O S S
" 8	D.L.	Amoy & Hongkong	Tamsui	Br	B & S.
" 9	..	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 13	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br	B & S
" 17	..	Hongkong & Manila	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov 6	3.00	Chefoo & Newchwang	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	3.30	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 8	10.00	*Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 6	A.M.	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 7	4.00	Tientsin, Dalny & Tsingtao	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 7	A.M.	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 9	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 9	8.00	*Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap	S M R.
" 10	10.00	*Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S
" 11	10.00	*Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	3.00	W.h.w O'foo & Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov 6	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tatung	Br	B. & S.
" 6	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 6	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 6	M.N.	do	Changon	Br.	H. O. S. & Co.
" 7	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 7	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 7	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br	B. & S.
" 8	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 8	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 9	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br	J.M. & Co.
" 9	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 9	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br	B. & S.
" 10	M.N.	do	Suiyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 11	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 12	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 12	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 4	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 4	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 5	Tsingtao	Kohoku maru	628	Jap.	O. S. K.	OS W
" 5	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1841	Jap.	S M.R.	SMRW
" 5	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
" 5	Japan	China	5060	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.	
" 5	Hankow	Tachang maru	1389	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
" 6	Hankow	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 5	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2578	Jap.	N Y K	WSW
" 5	Hankow	Kiangfoo	1468	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Nov 4	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 4	Weihaiwei Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.
" 4	Swatow & Hongkong	Anhui	1355	Br.	B. & S.
" 4	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 4	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 5	do	Kutwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 5	do	Yobyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K
" 5	do	Kianghsin	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 5	Japan	Nissho maru	842	Jap.	Furukawa Co.
" 5	Japan	Shyori maru	473	Jap.	M.B.K.
" 5	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	215	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Maru, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Tuesday, November 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770, Captain Philip, will leave on Tuesday, November 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, November 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday. Nov. 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tafoo Maru Capt. S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, November 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77,. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Monkman, will leave on Friday, November 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, November 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, November 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Tuesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation C 's Steamer Sunning Captain W. L. Jones will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwangtee, Capt. A. S. Sangster, will leave on Wednesday, morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Poochi, Capt. J. Mackel, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Oyama, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on November 8, at 8 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 7 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

AMOY and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tamsui Capt. J. S. DeWolf will leave on Thursday, November 8, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Chicago Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on November 9, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. Toonan, Capt. C. Taylor will leave on Tuesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Paoting, Captain P. R. Pursiow, will leave on Tuesday, November 6, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keelung M. Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s pootung wharf on Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 3 p.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, November 10, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, November 11, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, November 13, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. S.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1985	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1980	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	280	. .	1040

Local 5. B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	758	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1815	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	467	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2057
1156	838	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	810	—	—	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1945	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	540	1710	1800
1032	1455	2235	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	438	1219	1908

d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100	1800
a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952	1908

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(Note:—This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the great Chihli floods and the problems they present.)

Tientsin, November 1.—For the first time in recent history the Chinese Government appears to be really serious about the immediate adoption of measures for the prevention of the disastrous floods that have yearly devastated Chihli, and this year have caused unprecedented loss. Forty-six years ago there was a flood that would have done credit to a junior Noah, and as far as the records show, it was the biggest Chihli flood then on record, but the flood this year beats even the one of nearly half a century ago. Now that the first surmises have been allowed time in which to be verified or corrected and the real immediate causes of the trouble have been ascertained, it is possible to give some idea of the real extent of the disaster and to throw into something like consecutive form the whole subject, the causes of the floods, the disaster wrought, the immediate steps for relief, the more permanent and radical remedial measures proposed, and the machinery by which it is proposed to carry those measures into effect.

Big Figures

The extent of the floods is as yet not fully ascertainable, for many points in the further interior are still unreached by competent observers, but it is safe to say that the total area flooded is very nearly 15,000 square miles. All this is not in Chihli, some of it being in the adjoining provinces of Shansi and Shantung, but the greater part of it is in the metropolitan provinces. The area of Chihli is 115,000 square miles and it may be said with a fair approximation to the truth that ten per cent of its area is either flooded or affected by floods. If the more thickly inhabited portion of the province be alone considered, that is to say the plain portion, without the mountain portion, then the percentage is higher still; and the same applies to the population

The province has a population of somewhat over twenty million, and of these a million have been rendered homeless, thousands have lost their lives, and many thousands more, possibly a couple of millions more, have had their houses swept away or partly destroyed by the inundation. A conservative estimate of the property loss reaches no less than a hundred million dollars, whilst a reliable authority, speaking from the detailed knowledge gained by several years' surveying and travelling in the devastated area, puts it at not less than two hundred millions of dollars. What further losses of life through sickness and exposure there may be, and what indirect loss of wealth may yet have to be imputed to this disaster—this preventible disaster—is yet unknown. It is evident that losses on this stupendous scale cannot be the result of mere accident, but must be the result of lack of foresight, apathy or sheer ignorance. Even Noah's flood was not entirely without a cause in the inhabitants of the land, the "imaginations of the thoughts of whose hearts were desperately wicked." It is as the penalty of the sins of people and officials alike that these floods have come.

Steps of Immediate Relief

Of the sins we shall speak later. First we may see what is actually being done for the relief of the present distress.

When first the floods visited Tientsin the immediate business was to save the lives of men, women and children who had lost their all, who had nothing more than the clothes they stood up in, or rather huddled down in, for thousands were huddled together on the bits of higher ground here and there that the floods had not yet overflowed. The various concession authorities acted promptly. In the British Concession, the French Concession, the Russian Concession, the Italian Concession, and the Japanese Concession, immediate relief measures were adopted. In the Russian and Italian Concessions, and in the former Austrian and German Concessions there was little, in some cases not any, actual flooding, and the problem there was to deal with the refugees that were flocking in thousands to these safe spots.

In the former Austrian and German Concessions, now being administered by the Chinese authorities under a special administration, the Chinese Police authorities established refugee camps for the reception of the distressed. It is to the credit of the Chinese people themselves that there is no reason to believe that the prompt action of the authorities was availed of by any but those really coming under the category of genuinely destitute; there was practically no malingering, and whilst the officials took every precaution to prevent fraud it is satisfactory to record that practically no cases of improper applications for relief occurred. The authorities of the various foreign Concessions have the same report to make.

It is worth while here answering a good deal of ill-natured criticism that has been heard regarding the provision made. Three weeks after the acute stage of the crisis lordly gentlemen came down to Tientsin and said what they would have done had they been here. It is pertinent to remark that they were not here, and that they do not seem to have realised that there was no time to devise rows of model refugee huts whilst there were thousands of Chinese marooned on a crumbling embankment a mile and a half away, in imminent danger of being swept into the flood at any moment. It was necessary first of all to take them off the embankments, then to find them shelter, then to find them food, and then to think about their future. And it was necessary to look a long way ahead. They might be on the hands of the authorities for the rest of the year and through the Winter. The probability is that they will be. In every case the authorities acted promptly, and did the best they could under the circumstances.

In less than a week there were sixty thousand refugees housed in all sorts of places, empty godowns, lecture halls, mission compounds, hurriedly constructed straw huts, mat sheds, chapels and any empty available space. Considering the urgency of the situation the authorities have every reason to congratulate themselves on having met it so effectively, conscious of course that what they had done was but of a temporary nature, and realising that anything more permanent would need more careful planning.

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WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.21	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2. 0
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15 03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG....dep.	8.15	12.19	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17 17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.20	19.13	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	$16.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	..	8.06	Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN.....arr.	..	1.31		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep.	..	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	$12.00	T.P.R	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	3.31	Second	..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	13.00	Day	..
NANKING....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.05	11.45	*14.20	15.55	23.00
CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.11	13 30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.14	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW....dep.	9.35	8.09	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.13
SHANGHAI NORTH....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

R. Restaurant Cars.
S. Sleeping Cars.

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11 10	13.15	16.00	18.10	19.50	21.20	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.30	12.25	14.50	17.30	19.10	20.40
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.37	13.42	16.27	18.37	20.17	21.47	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.41	12.36	15.01	17.41	19.21	20.51
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	16.35	18.45	20.25	21.55	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.15	8.05	11.05	13.00	15.25	18.05	19.45	21.15

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North.....dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10. 00	....	14.50	....	....	....
Jessfield.....dep.	....	7.51	9. 16	10. 20	....	15.06	....	....	....
Siccawei.....dep.	....	7.58	9. 23	10. 29	....	15.13	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	8.15	9. 40	10. 47	....	15.30	....	....	....
Shanghai South.....dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10. 15*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*16.50*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.47*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.22*	*17.07*	*18.12*
Sungkiang.....dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	....
Kashai.....dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	....
Kashing.....dep.	7.40	10.25	12. 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	....
Yehzah.....dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	....
Changan.....dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....	....
Hangchow.....dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	....
Zahkou.....arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou.....dep.	....	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow.....dep.	....	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan.....dep.	....	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah.....dep.	....	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
Kashing.....dep.	....	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai.....dep.	....	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sungkiang.....dep.	....	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	*8.18*	*9.43*	*10.23*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South.....arr.	*8.35*	*10.00*	*10.45*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	....	....	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei.....dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield.....dep	....	....	....	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North.....arr.	....	....	....	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO

Konzen Chiao...	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19 15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzen Chiao...	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Business and Official Notices

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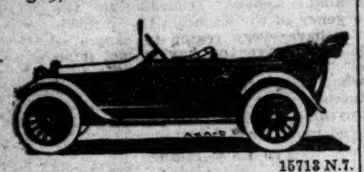

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Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 72.

Tenders for Dredger and Launch Supplies

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of Rope, Paint, Packing, Cleansing material, Grease and Sundries for dredgers and launches, to be delivered at the Conservancy Woosung Yard at Chang Wah Pang before the end of November, 1917.

Particulars of requirements and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, 6 Kiukiang Road.

Tenders, marked "Stores" and addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief of the board, must be sent in before noon, November 15th, 1917.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. VON HEIDENSTAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, November 5th, 1917.

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Applications, stating salary required, should be addressed to the Local Chairman, Penang Harbour Board, Penang.

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Shanghai Race Club

Autumn Race Meeting, 1917
12th, 13th and 14th November

TICKETS of Admission have been sent to Members and their wives. A limited number of Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand can be obtained from the Secretary, on the nomination of any Member, with the approval of the Stewards, on or before 4 p.m. on Saturday, 10th November, at a cost of $10 each. APPLICATIONS FOR GRAND STAND TICKETS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH.

The issue of Free Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand for Ladies is limited to the Wives and Daughters of Grand Stand Ticket Holders.

Tickets of Admission for the three Official Race Days and Off Day to the unreserved part of the Enclosure only, may be obtained at the Gate or from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

Price—$6 each for Gentlemen
$3 each for Ladies.

Single Day Tickets are obtainable at the Gate only.

Price—$3 each for Gentlemen
$2 each for Ladies.

Tickets for the "Off" Day are obtainable at the Gate only.

Price—$1 each

Tiffin and Tea Tickets for Members and Grand Stand Ticket-holders only, may be obtained at the Grand Stand on the Race Days:—

Tiffin Tickets ..... Price $2.00 each
Tea Tickets ..... Price $0.50 each

The Tiffin interval will be after the Third Race each day.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung punctually at 11.15 a.m. each day.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 266.

Re Invitation of Tenders (090/2)

The opening of the tenders for the supply of Locomotive and Wagon Tyres and Axles and Copper Rods for fire-box stay bolts will be postponed from the 1st till the 15th of November, 1917, at 3 p.m. Intending tenderers are requested to send in their tenders in due time.

(Signed) S. C. SHU,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, October 31, 1917.

15729

The Shanghai Transportation Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the above Company has this day acquired all the fleet of the Kochien Transportation and Tow Boat Company and intends operating same in Shanghai.

The temporary office of the Company is on the second floor of Mitsu Bishi Company's Building, Canton and Szechuen Road Corner. Telephone No. 1960.

The Shanghai Transportation Company, Ltd.
T. TAKAYANAGI,
Managing Director.

Shanghai, November 1st, 1917.

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Shanghai Race Club

AUTUMN RACE MEETING, 1917

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Bank of Communications (Shanghai Issue)
Bank of Taiwan
Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger
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Commercial Bank of China
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
International Banking Corporation
Mercantile Bank of India
Netherlands Trading Society (Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij)
Russo-Asiatic Bank
Yokohama Specie Bank

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

15728

Consolidated Rubber Estates, (1914), Limited

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 105 for 50 Shares Nos. 124341 to 124390 in the name of Chao Tung Co., Shanghai, is declared lost, and if same is not forthcoming by December 1st, 1917, it will be considered null and void, and a new certificate will be issued in lieu thereof.

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15743 N.8.

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15734 N.11.

TO LET, a big room and a bathroom attached, with or without board. Apply to 44 Rue Baron Gros.

15733 N.6.

TO LET, in Western district, one large attic room facing south, with bathroom; rent moderate. Apply to Box 338, THE CHINA PRESS.

15746 N.8.

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15747 N.8.

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15715 N.6.

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15717 N.4.

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15738 N.8.

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15714 N.6.

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15745 N.15.

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